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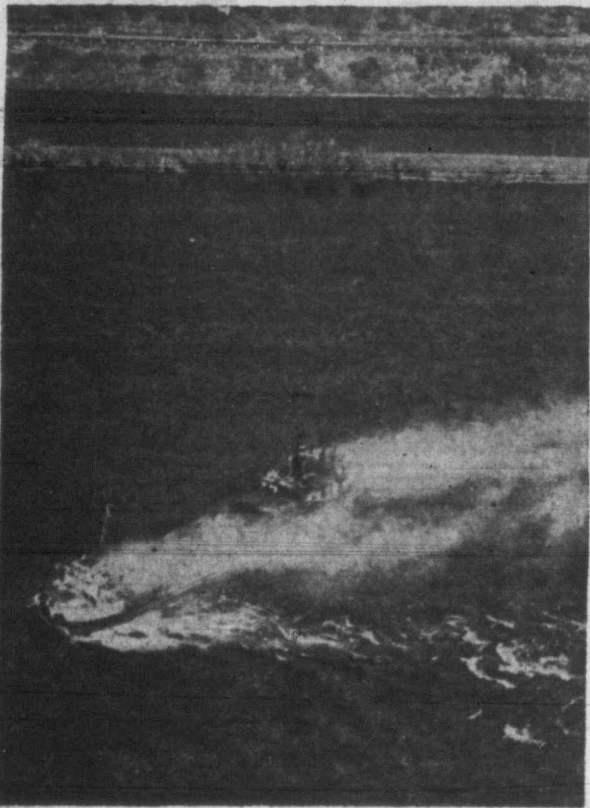
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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Sunday: Clear, foggy in low-lying areas. Light winds, little change in temperature.
Friday's Temperatures: Min 51; Max 61.
Sunshine: 8 hours.
Today's noon temperature: 63.

Collier Burns In St. Lawrence



The Ss. Milverton, swept by fire after a collision with the oil tanker Translake in the St. Lawrence, four miles upstream from Morrisburg, is breaking up, according to news from the scene today.



Damage to the oil tanker Translake is indicated by crewmen. Oil from her tanks was sprayed over the Milverton in collision in St. Lawrence and that ship was a sheet of flame. A severe explosion followed in the Milverton.

Gandhi, Other Leaders Warn India War Inevitable If Moslems Continue 'Errors'

NEW DELHI (CP)—India and Pakistan are counting their dead in communal fighting in the hundreds of thousands, and responsible leaders are openly expressing the fear of war between the new Dominions unless a solution can be found soon.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, himself the outstanding exponent of non-violence in all India, spoke Friday night of the danger of war. Gandhi said that if Moslem Pakistan "persisted in proved error" in her relations with Hindu India and attempted to minimize today's conditions, the alternative was war.

Gandhi was giving voice to what was being said by many others, both in India and Pakistan. Each dominion is firmly convinced the slaughter perpetrated by its own people is in retaliation by what is being done on the other side of the border.

Front-page prominence was given in Indian newspapers today to Gandhi's warning of war. AT PRAYER MEETINGS

It was the third time Gandhi in one context or other had used the word "war" in the texts of his prayer meeting speeches since he arrived here 18 days ago.

According to an authorized version approved by Gandhi, he declared Friday he had been an opponent of all warfare, but if there were no other way of securing justice from Pakistan, if

Pakistan persistently refused to see its proved error and continued to minimize it, the Indian union government would have to go to war against it.

Sardar Vallabhai Patel, India's Home Minister, declared in a speech to representatives of the Punjab states that mob attacks on Hindu and Sikh refugees fleeing in great droves from Pakistan constituted "a direct challenge to the authority of our state, and no government will tolerate this for a moment."

Patel told the princes of the eastern Punjab states, most of them Sikhs, that the evacuation of refugees even under peaceful conditions was a tremendous job, and that it must proceed unhindered by attacks and as speedily as possible, "or we shall be faced with consequences too terrible to contemplate."

B.C.E.R. To Sell Bonds And Shares Worth \$13,500,000

Sale of bonds and shares worth \$13,500,000 by the British Columbia Electric Company Limited has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission and the provincial government.

The bonds are to be 3 1/2 per cent first mortgage bonds while the stock will be 35,000 4 per cent cumulative redeemable preferred shares each with a par value of \$100.

The increasing of the indebtedness of the company is approved for making additions to its plants and equipment.

Approval was given in an Order-in-Council signed today by Chief Justice Sloan as administrator.

At the same time the government has approved the issuing of \$4,500,000 3 per cent general mortgage bonds of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited.

This issue will be used internally in the company's organization.

LATEST

P.E.I. To Seize Packing Plant

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Premier J. Walter Jones announced today that the Prince Edward Island government would take over the strike-bound Canada Packers plant here, effective Tuesday. The announcement came following a government meeting held at noon.

Hon. Horace Wright, minister without portfolio, will be in charge of operations in the plant which employs about 70 members of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.). The government order affects only that part of the plant which packs meat.

Find Death Weapon

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Claw hammer believed to be the weapon with which 11-year-old Betty Playford was bulldozed to death last Sunday was found today.

Fred Bussey, charged with the girl's rape-slashing, aid in a confession to a Montreal Herald reporter that he slew the girl with a hammer and police had been searching for it for two days. The hammer was discovered in tall grass in a field a mile west of nearby Thornbury by one of a score of searchers who aided police.

Greater Victoria Transit Franchises Over Another Hurdle

Final approval of the transportation franchises for Greater Victoria transportation services was one step closer today as the provincial government approved the enabling-by-laws of the four municipalities.

Under terms of the Municipal Act the government is required to approve the by-laws which provide for agreements between the four municipalities and the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. and the Vancouver Island Transportation Co.

Yet another government approval, however, is necessary before the franchises go into effect. This must be given by the Public Utilities Commission which will privately hear applications from the interested parties on Oct. 6.

B.C. Extends Area For Sidney Beer Vote

Residents north of the Patricia Bay airport and in the neighborhood of Roberts Bay will vote on the beer-by-the-glass plebiscite to be held at Sidney next month. The provincial government today added polling division 4 to the other two polling divisions in which the vote will be conducted Oct. 22.

2 Trainmen Die In C.N.R. Wreck

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Two trainmen were killed and one injured in the derailment of a Canadian National Railway freight train at Angelsey, 37 miles west of here, today.

The dead, Engineer Frank A. Bokhal; brakeman George W. Shirley, both of Kamloops.

Fireman George Hallmark of Kamloops is in hospital suffering from serious scalding.

The engine overturned and many of the 39 boxcars were thrown from the tracks. A wrecking crew is now en route to the scene.

Plane Buffeted On Flight To Bangkok

BANGKOK, Siam (AP)—Clifford B. Evans of Washington and Saskatchewan-born George W. Truman of Los Angeles landed here today after a perilous flight from Rangoon, Burma, during which their light sport planes were buffeted by storms over the mountainous Burma-Siam border.

They said the next stops in their round-the-world flight would be Canton and Shanghai.

U.S. President Takes Immediate Steps To Aid Europe



White House reporters make a mad reach for copies of President Truman's statement handed out, announcing that he will seek stop-gap aid for Europe without a special session of Congress if possible. Note huge pile of hats and coats in foreground as Washington suffered unseasonable cold weather.

Provincial Delegates Say Striking Packers Must Work While Deal Made

By the Canadian Press
Saskatchewan, the only province to dissent from the view of 12,000 packinghouse workers is "illegal in that it violates provincial laws" and as a condition of further proceedings, the men must at once return to work, a conference of Provincial Labor Ministers and their deputies decided today.

The Toronto conference issued a statement at the close of a Saturday sitting saying that all parties involved must deal with or continue to deal with their respective provincial departments of labor.

PRAIRIE OPINION

The Dominion-wide wages strike of 12,000 packinghouse workers is "illegal in that it violates provincial laws" and as a condition of further proceedings, the men must at once return to work, a conference of Provincial Labor Ministers and their deputies decided today.

Earlier Labor Minister Charles Daley of Ontario said it was believed a formula for ending the

strike might be drafted today. He is chairman of the gathering. It is presumed representatives of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.), and of the meat packing companies concerned—Canada Packers, Swift's and Burns—might be called on if the conference agrees on a plan.

Thirteen officials representing seven provinces are meeting in the Ontario Parliament Buildings at Queen's Park with an observer from an eighth province looking on. British Columbia is not represented.

The meeting called to deal with the walkout arising from union demands for wage increases averaging 17 cents an hour to bring the hourly minimum in packing plants to 92 cents is believed the first of its kind in Canadian history.

Taking part in it when it started Friday were representatives of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—13 men, in all—while a Prince Edward Island representative attended as an observer.

These were developments elsewhere:
A farmers' meeting in Charlottetown decided to urge the federal government to take "effective measures" to terminate what it termed "the present deplorable tie-up in our normal hog marketing practices."

SASKATCHEWAN PLAN
Regina sources said the strike

Churchill To Speak

BRIGHTON, Eng. (Reuter)—Conservative leader Winston Churchill will address a mass meeting of more than 5,000 supporters at the close of the annual conference of the Conservative Party next Saturday. He will take no active part in the conference itself as it has been designed to air the views of the rank and file.

Owen Sound Police Believe Man Held Slayer Of Child

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Chief T. H. Carson of the Owen Sound police said today: "I have every reason to believe that Fred Bussey is the murderer." In commenting on developments since Bussey's arrest in Montreal for the rape-slashing of 11-year-old Betty Playford.

The chief added, however: "We have obtained sufficient evidence to charge Bussey with murder, but we are anxious not to make statements that might later be damaging to our case."

Bussey was being questioned today by Ontario and Montreal police after being charged with murder in the slaying of the little girl in Owen Sound last Sunday.

Police refused to say whether a tam the girl was wearing when she left home was found in an abandoned car. The vehicle, discovered near Thornbury, near where Bussey said he had left it, was brought here Friday night.

"Fingerprints will be taken, all necessary analyses made and the contents of the car will be checked," said Chief Carson.

It was established that the hammer which Bussey said, in a confession to a Montreal Herald reporter that he had slain the girl, has not been found. Police hunted for it Friday and were continuing the search today.

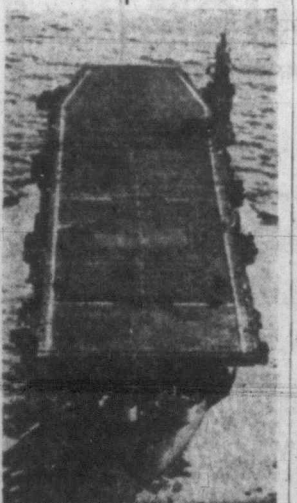
Milverton, Burned Collier, Breaking Up

IROQUOIS, Ont. (CP)—The coal carrier Milverton, damaged in a St. Lawrence River collision near here and swept by fire in the resulting explosion, was reported today to be breaking up. The Milverton was grounded in the St. Lawrence near this eastern Ontario town shortly after she had been in collision with the tanker Translake early Wednesday.

The bodies of seven crew members were recovered Friday, boosting the known death toll to nine.

Of the Milverton's 23 crew members, two died after rescue, the bodies of six were found in the ill-fated vessel. The body of one was washed ashore near Massena, N.Y., three are missing, nine were injured and two escaped injury.

No Flat-top



If the U.S. navy would allow the purchaser to retain the flight deck, this could be used for a seagoing football field or a couple of tennis courts. But if anybody buys this baby flat-top, the U.S.S. Sangamon, which is advertised for sale, he'll have to agree to get rid of the flight deck. The ship can be seen at Claremont, Virginia.

Britain, U.S. May Exchange Movies

LONDON (AP)—The Financial Times suggested today that a barter arrangement to exchange United States films for British films might provide an acceptable formula for solution of the import impasse.

The paper said that "if the American film industry can find a formula under which a very large proportion if not the whole of the proceeds of American films could be sent on payment for British films to be exhibited in the U.S., then there may be a chance for agreement."

At present there were not enough British films to make such a balancing of accounts possible, but this deficiency could be overcome by a long-term arrangement.

Otherwise, prospects for a satisfactory agreement were not considered favorable.

Oppose Nationalization

MELBOURNE (Reuter)—A public opinion poll here on whether or not Australian trading banks should be nationalized showed 63 per cent of the voters were against the idea. Only 23 per cent were in favor, and the remaining 14 per cent were undecided. Figures showed that 42 per cent of those who voted labor in the 1946 elections, opposed the party policy for bank nationalization.

Attlee Says Some Newspapers Give False Impression Of Britain

LEICESTER, Eng. (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee said today "a section of the press" had given other countries a false impression of Britain.

While he spoke at a Labor Party rally here the Institute of Journalists in Brighton adopted a resolution charging the government's newspaper policy threatened press freedom.

Attlee asserted some newspapers and government opponents were handicapping his administration with their "constant barrage" of criticism. He said:

"In the United States, for instance, they get an impression that this country is a grey and miserable place, and that Britain is down and out. So I have been

informed by American visitors, who have seen for themselves how false this position is, and who, I know, do their best to counteract this false view."

The Institute of Journalists, a working newspapermen's association, is opposed on many issues to the larger National Union of Journalists, which instigated the government's current investigation into the ownership and control of the press.

The institute's resolution said the government's newspaper policy, "by compelling reversion to newspapers of wartime size and by denying any prospect of new newspapers, is a menace to the public's right to a free press."

125,000 Eligible For Navy Benefits

OTTAWA (CP)—Approximately 125,000 Canadian men and women veterans of the Canadian naval service, are eligible for assistance from the Canadian Naval Service Benevolent Trust Fund. It was announced today following the second annual meeting of the fund.

Assets of the fund were reported by Lieut. C. W. Primeau, secretary-treasurer, at \$970,000. Since the fund's incorporation, \$92,000 has been distributed among 1,200 applicants. Naval personnel from all across Canada attended the meeting.

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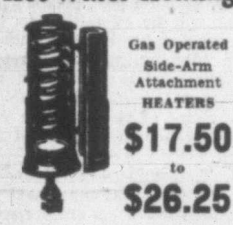
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Skeptical Reception Accorded British Holy Land Announcement

LONDON (AP)—Arabs, Jews and some Britons greeted with skepticism today Colonial Secretary Crech Jones' statement before the United Nations Friday that Britain was willing to surrender her Palestine mandate and ready to withdraw her troops from the Holy Land.

British press comment generally was favorable and some editorials expressed hope the British stand might mean eventual peace for Palestine. In the Holy Land itself, however, the statement got a suspicious reception.

One British official in Jerusalem jokingly offered to "bet you five quid (\$5 or \$20) we are still here five years from now."

Emile Khoury, member of the Arab Higher Executive in Palestine, described the statement as "strangely like that by Mr. Crech Jones at our London conference when he told us Britain would take responsibility for a solution only if it was agreed to by the Arabs and Jews. This will make our friends the Jews very happy since it tells them they can be even more radical in their demands, knowing if the Jews are displeased, Britain will stick by them."

"We, of course, welcome the solemn announcement about the termination of the mandate and withdrawal of troops. But we wish we could be sure of the honesty of this solemnity, particularly in view of Britain's record in withdrawing from Egypt."

Britain's position on Palestine was set forth in a 1,000-word statement before the U.N. Assembly's special Palestine committee, in which she said she must plan for complete withdrawal of British troops and administrative personnel from Palestine.

T. R. Lorie, assistant editor of

the Palestine Post, Zionist English-language daily in Jerusalem, commented:

"It seems that if Britain wanted to be helpful, it could have pledged itself to help in implementing some United Nations' solution without conditioning its help on a Jew-Arab agreement. We know beforehand there will never be a Jew-Arab agreement."

Dr. Hussein el Khalidi, secretary of the Arab Higher Executive, said six Arab-states which signed the U.N. charter would "take over the military burden and maintain law and order until a representative democratic government is set up" in Palestine.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, declined to make a general comment on the British statement until he had read it in full.

FRONT PAGE PLAY

Crech Jones' statement received page-one play under banner lines in British morning newspapers.

"For once the government have acted with common sense and decision," the Conservative Graphic, consistent critic of the Labor regime, said.

The Times, declaring that Crech Jones made the British position abundantly—to some it may be unpalatably—clear, noted that there still was a question as to whether Britain would join in enforcing a possible plan not acceptable both to Jews and Arabs.

"If support can be secured from men of good will and moderation on either side, the resistance of the more fanatical and intransigent elements, however bitter and even dangerous, might not sway this country's decision."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual general meeting, election of officers, Thursday, Oct. 2, Amalgamated Civil Servants. ***

A table tennis player with good table wishes to meet other players with same—for games. Clarke G 3565. ***

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Army and Navy and Air Force special meeting, Oct. 2, 7.30 p.m., prompt, in the auditorium, 1001 Wharf Street, Dominion and provincial delegates will visit from Vancouver. ***

Attention Pensioners. The official organ of the Old Age Pension Organization "The Pensioner" contains a full explanation of Bill 339. Price 10 cents per copy; yearly subscription \$1. Local agent W. Partridge, Box 922, Victoria, B.C. ***

Box social and barn dance, will be held at the James Bay Community Centre, corner of Dallas Road and Pilot Street, on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Come and have fun. ***

"Alderwood" will be closed Sept. 27 to Oct. 11, for staff holidays, and at this time I wish to thank my many guests for their patronage. Will reopen Sunday, Oct. 12, serving a special Thanksgiving turkey dinner on Oct. 12 and 13. Please place reservations early so that you may come and enjoy our Thanksgiving dinner and home hospitality. Miss E. Innes, P.O. Box 265, Victoria. ***

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Residents of Elk Lake and Keatings district are advised that they may now start their young children in music in their own homes. W. M. M. Touche, a graduate of the Chicago Musical College in violin, who has had a long and successful career in teaching violin, piano, and voice in the three prairie provinces, is now specializing in teaching young beginners violin and piano. Those interested are asked to phone Mr. Touche at E 5765. ***

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To Address Naturalists



Mrs. Laure Reynolds of California, an authority on bird life, will address a public meeting sponsored by the Victoria Natural History Society and the National Audubon Society, on the subject, "Fun With Birds," at Prince Robert House on Wednesday next at 8. Once married Mrs. Reynolds found birds formidable rivals; her husband found them fun. The story of how she herself became "converted" through the hobby of kodachrome nature photography will be told in a colorful film which will be shown Wednesday.

Court Upholds Sale Of Japanese Lands

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice J. T. Thorson, President of the Exchequer Court of Canada, said today he had upheld in a recent judgment the validity of an order-in-council giving the custodian of enemy property the right in wartime to sell Japanese land without the owners' consent.

He said he had delivered the judgment in a test case brought on by three Japanese from Vancouver.

When the Japanese were evacuated from Vancouver in 1941 their property was vested in the custodian. Later an order-in-council was passed authorizing the custodian to dispose of the property.

Mr. Justice Thorson said counsel for the Japanese did not challenge the right to vest the properties in the custodian, but did challenge the right of the custodian to sell the property without the owners' consent.

In the judgment, Mr. Justice Thorson said he upheld the right of the government to pass such orders-in-council under the War Measures Act.

Fishermen Vote On Chum Prices

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Rigby, United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (A.F.L.) secretary, today flew to Alert Bay to attend a secret-ballot vote on latest operator offers for fall chums in the Johnstone Strait area.

Should the union vote to reject the offers, seine boats along the B.C. coast would be tied up until the dispute was settled. Vancouver fishermen were slated to vote later today.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel Ballroom, 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30. Speaker: Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., subject: "Woman's Responsibility In The World Today." ***

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International Trade Vital To Canada, Says Professor

The necessity for Canada to work in co-operation and in partnership with the rest of the world, was the keynote of the address of Professor F. H. Soward, director of International Studies, University of British Columbia, who addressed the 28th annual trophy dinner of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at the Empress Hotel last night.

The dinner wound up a three-day convention attended by over 450 newspaper publishers from all parts of Canada and featured presentation of newspaper and commercial printing competitions awards in charge of John Marsh, chairman of the committee.

Walter Ashfield, past president, acted as chairman of the function and introduced to the large gathering the president-elect, R. A. Giles, Lachute, Quebec.

Prof. Soward who spoke on "Canada's place in a changing world," stressed the importance of Canada's position in the international world.

"Our international trade is three times more important than that of the United States," the speaker said in pointing out the precarious situation Canada stood in with regard to its economic position. "We are the third largest trading nation and that is why international affairs are of major interest to Canadians."

TOLERANT OUTLOOK

Stating the Canadians were not yet fully aware of their country's importance in international affairs, Prof. Soward said he was glad to note that the publishers of weekly newspapers were adopting a much broader and tolerant outlook towards world politics.

"You hold a very important position," he told his listeners. "You represent the thoughts of the greater class of the people of Canada."

He traced the political history of Canada and described the Dominion as the main architect of the Commonwealth of Nations as it stood in its present form today.

"Today we play a major part in that association," he said. "The Commonwealth has proved itself to be one of the greatest organizations of its kind the world has ever known."

Apart from holding a strong position in the British Commonwealth, the speaker said Canada has assumed the role of an independent nation in the Western Hemisphere.

"We have developed strong associations with the United States," he said, "and now we are cultivating a deep friendship with South American nations, especially with Chili, Peru and Mexico."

The speaker added that Canada was the only state in the American hemisphere which had maintained its ties with the European continent. He said this was of great importance to Canada and was recognized by the rest of American nations.

Speaking of Canada's achieve-

ments, Prof. Soward said the Dominion ranked first in the production of asbestos, newsprint, platinum, radium and other minerals.

"We are now the outstanding middle power of today," he said. "Our economic and international status is recognized and respected throughout the world."

He pointed out that in proportion to population Canada had been more generous than the United States with regard to "Lend Lease" throughout the war, and had as well donated more money for the rehabilitation of European countries.

The result of Canada's gradual evolution as an international power, he said, had placed the country in the position of holding a great responsibility which today was taking much of the time of federal ministers.

"The problems facing Canadians today are essential world problems," he stated. "The responsibility rests upon us."

The dinner was followed with a dance held in the Crystal Garden.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Sept. 29.

Weather conditions over the province remains unchanged this morning. Fog and low clouds general over the coast area will clear over eastern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland about noon. Clear skies over the interior resulted in frost in the northern Cariboo and interior regions to the north. The weather is expected to continue unchanged over the week-end.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Overcast, clearing about noon. Clear overnight. Fog late evening till mid-morning Sunday. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Dense fog with occasional light drizzle, lifting to overcast afternoon and evening. Dense fog overnight and Sunday morning. Overcast thereafter. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

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Toronto	33	54		
North Bay	36	52		
Port Arthur	32	50		
Kenora	34	51		
Winnipeg	42	62		
Brandon	39	59		
The Pas	42	62		
Saskatoon	40	67		
Regina	38	66		
Prince Albert	32	66		
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Swift Current	42	67		
Medicine Hat	40	65		
Lethbridge	43	63		
Calgary	41	70		
Edmonton	37	68		
Winnipeg	46	66		
Penticton	44	76		
Vancouver	47	62		
Cranbrook	38	73	37	
Cremona Valley	33	79		
Prince Rupert	49	56		
Prince George	31	63		
Seattle	54	65		
Portland	53	75		
Spokane	52	67		
Chicago	37	56		
San Francisco	53	76		
Los Angeles	62	102		
New York	43			

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Hanging Possible By Female Deputy In Saskatchewan

REGINA (CP)—One of Saskatchewan's four female deputy sheriffs may possibly fall heir some day to the task of hanging a criminal.

The women deputies are Miss Mary Overs, Moose Jaw; Miss Irma Cavour, Weyburn; Miss M. E. Thrope, Wilkie, and Miss E. M. Goodman, Wynyard.

Law officers of Attorney-General J. W. Corman's department have been checking over the duties of deputy sheriffs. They have reached the conclusion that a woman deputy may legally be required to spring the trap on a condemned person.

They said today that should a hangman fail to appear to carry out an execution it is incumbent on the sheriff in the judicial district in which the prisoner is awaiting execution to do the job.

If, as might well happen, the sheriff becomes indisposed when he learns he had to officiate and also fails to appear, then the duty falls to his deputy. That leaves the woman deputy holding the rope, as it were.

There's nothing in the Criminal Code which says a woman cannot perform a hanging. As a deputy sheriff she has legally the same responsibilities as a man.

So far no sheriff or deputy has been compelled to hang anyone in Saskatchewan.

Veterans Of Tragedy At 2



Taking tragedy in their stride, Tommy Herbert, two, and Bernadette Powell forget their troubles to celebrate her second birthday in a Cleveland hospital. Tommy lost both hands under a train switch engine and Bernadette, now in a traction splint, suffered a leg fracture when she was struck by an auto.

U.S. Food Prices

NEW YORK (AP)—Some high-flying food prices were losing altitude in scattered cities throughout the United States today and buyer resistance was credited with halting the upward price spiral in several of the lines.

In Washington, Senator Flanders, R-Vt., chairman of a joint congressional sub-committee investigating the high prices of food and clothing, said Congress would be asked to "apply controls" unless commodity exchanges curtail what he described as "excessive speculation" in grains and foods.

As Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Kansas City and Den-

ver reported retail butter price drops from a week ago ranging up to 13 cents a pound, Dun and Bradstreet reported that buying of luxury items had decreased and there were also scattered reports of drops in the retail prices of eggs and fresh meats.

Scattered retail price slumps followed slight but steady declines in the wholesale markets.

Delhi Rations Cut

NEW DELHI (Reuter)—A further cut in Delhi's food rations, which have already reached an all-time low level, has been announced by the director of rationing. He intimated the food grain ration would be reduced from 12 to 10 ounces daily.

News Of The Island

Community Club Meet For First Time In New Hall

LANGFORD — E. F. LeQuesne presided at the first Community Club meeting held in their new hut on the Island Highway Thursday evening. J. C. Gray, secretary-treasurer, said \$100 had been received from the local P.T.A. toward the hall's expenses.

Several applications for the use of the hall were read and left in the hands of the executive committee.

L. M. A. Savory, president of the Langford Women's Institute, asked the club to help with the "Gifts for Britain," which will be held in the community hall Oct. 22. The annual Halloween party for the children of the district will be held in the hall.

J. C. Gray was appointed to interview the authorities regarding freight left at Langford station without notice to the addressee.

Duncan Archers To Meet Victoria

DUNCAN—Frank Ferries was elected president of the first annual meeting of the Cowichan Bowmen held here recently. Other officers included M. C. Koehlin, honorary president; Leslie Coburn, vice-president; Mrs. F. Ferries, secretary; Mrs. Hector Marsh, treasurer.

Elected to the committee were Mrs. A. McInnes, George Sherwood, Allan McInnes and Miss Beth Greenhalgh. A meet is planned with the Maquinna Archery Club of Victoria on Oct. 5.

Residents Want Road Finished; Petition Minister

PORT ALBERNI — In an attempt to have work on the Sproat Lake and Great Central Lake roads speeded by the provincial government, more than 150 residents of the areas have signed a petition which will be sent this week-end to Minister of Public Works E. C. Carson.

C. Freethy, store owner on the Sproat Lake Road and who heads the list, states so many of his customers complained of the road condition that the petition resulted.

Claiming that gravel should have been put on the road several weeks ago, Mr. Freethy states the road is as bad now as it was before government grading, which was completed last week.

Mr. Freethy, along with several other Sproat Lake residents, placed information on the road condition before the last meeting of the Rural Ratepayers' Association.

They were told by James Mowat, M.L.A. who was present, that it was the government's intention this winter to lay about six inches of gravel on the roads preparatory to surfacing next year.

Elementary School Damaged By Fire At Campbell River

CAMPBELL RIVER — A holiday has been given to pupils of Grades 6 and 7 as the result of a fire which broke out among laboratory chemicals in the basement classroom at the elementary school here.

Campbell River volunteer fire brigade managed to keep the fire from spreading to other parts of the building. Many pupils lost their text books.

Pupils were evacuated by Miss Margaret Orman when the fire suddenly burst from a cupboard and filled the classroom with smoke.

A holiday for pupils was ordered by Principal Hugh Ferguson until temporary accommodation can be found.

Absorb Part Of Leather Cost

PORT ALBERNI — Decision to absorb part of the 35 per cent rise in cost of leather themselves and boost their prices only 25 per cent, was made at a meeting Wednesday of Alberni district shoe repair men. Only repairs involving leather will be affected.

Injured By Powder

NANAIMO (CP)—Jimmy Armstrong, 12, of Vancouver, was treated in hospital here for first-degree flash burns suffered when playing with explosive powder. His condition is reported as "good."

Langford Baby Clinic To Open Next Week

LANGFORD — The monthly pre-school clinic for babies and young children will be held at the school Sept. 29.

Dr. J. T. Taylor, of the South Vancouver Island Health Unit, will attend to give vaccinations. Miss Urvoid, district school nurse, will be present.

Tennis Club Reunion

LANGFORD — A meeting of former members of the Langford Tennis Club will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, "Holmwood," Island Highway, at 8.

LANGFORD — Langford Parent-Teacher's executive members will meet on Oct. 1 at 8 in the lower room at the school.

Prof. A. T. Cameron Dies In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP) — Dr. Alexander T. Cameron, 65, professor of biochemistry at the Manitoba Medical College and past president of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry, died Thursday at his home here after a lengthy illness.

Born in London, he came to Manitoba in 1909. Dr. Cameron had an international reputation as a scientist. His textbook on biochemistry has been translated into Spanish and Chinese.

NEW YORK (AP)—Michael Todd, producer of many successful Broadway shows, was adjudged bankrupt Thursday. Among shows he produced were "Up In Central Park" and "The Hot Mikado." He is the husband of film actress Joan Blondell.

Eviction Suit Brings On Collapse



Member of a Chicago fire department pulmotor squad administers oxygen to Norman Hart, 48, who collapsed in a city hall corridor after attending hearing on a suit to evict him from his apartment. Hart's landlord, Sylvester Smith, agreed to extend the time limit.

U.S. Oil Projects In Strategic Area British To Evacuate

NEW YORK (AP)—U.S. oil companies, with State Department sanction, have their greatest foreign commitments in the Arab wilderness adjacent to Palestine, which Britain is preparing to evacuate at an early date.

U.S. towns are springing up along the eastern coast of the Persian Gulf, and at least three great pipelines are in process of being constructed or enlarged, reaching from the oilfields of the scorched Middle East to terminals on the Mediterranean.

The newest of these, crawling for more than 1,000 miles, will span the Arabian peninsula, cut across Iraq and Palestine, and terminate at Sidon, about 30 miles south of Beirut, Lebanon.

The strategic position of the United States as regards oil sources has been the source of bitter debate. Military spokesmen claim that within 20 years half the oil the United States uses will have to be imported unless large new discoveries at home are made.

Representatives of the oil companies, however, have said the United States possesses ample oil within its own borders, and that sources abroad are principally for marketing purposes in Europe.

A spokesman for a major oil company with extensive holdings in the Middle East said Friday that if anything happened to prevent production of oil there Europe would be the loser, not the United States.

Most oil in the Middle East lies at a strategic point between Soviet Russia and the western democracies, and if Britain pulls out, as she says she will, the last British position of strategic importance in the Near East between Suez and the U.S.S.R. will disappear.

Asks Loan To China

VANCOUVER (CP)—A suggestion that the United States loan China \$3,000,000,000 to enable her to regain her former economic position in world commerce was made by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris of the B.C. Supreme Court when he addressed the Pacific Coast Association of port authorities in annual meeting here. He said Canada should share in any loan project, and that the prosperity of British Columbia depended on trade with the Orient.

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THEIR FACES MAY BE RED

REGARDLESS OF WHAT MR. HART intends to say to the delegates at next week's meeting of the executive of the provincial Liberal Association, and there are some important matters with which he will desire to deal, the news columns of several of the mainland dailies have given him a variety of fare from which to choose.

The public of the province must be thoroughly confused by this time; speculative dispatches under a Victoria dateline have informed the electors of rumors "sweeping" the corridors of the Parliament Buildings; of British Columbia "rapidly approaching one of the most important crises in her history"; of "stalwarts" of both the old-line parties feeling that the time has come to "go it alone," confident that it would be no trick at all to defeat the C.C.F. in a general election conducted on the pre-war style.

Perhaps by this time next week the faces of some of the journalistic crystal-gazers will have not entirely lost their crimson hue. In the meantime, however, the Premier and his ministerial colleagues seem neither excited nor even mildly worried.

The latest addition to the political prognosticators is Mr. A. R. MacDougall, Conservative-Coalition member for Point Grey—a legislative veteran of one session. He argued before his local association on Thursday that "it would be extremely dangerous" to tamper with the "disintegration" of the Coalition Government—as a Canadian Press dispatch put it—"lest a break should result in the common enemy sneaking in behind us." So he proceeded to demand that Progressive Conservative leader Herbert Anscomb "automatically" succeed Premier John Hart when the latter retires from office, because:

"A partnership is a partnership and I think that now and not later is the time for our side to assert firmly the rights which are ours from every point of view—not the least of which are common justice and the state of public opinion as disclosed at the last federal general election."

Apart from the indecent haste in naming a successor to the Premier while the present incumbent of that highly-important office is carefully—and wisely—refraining from anticipating events, it would appear that Mr. MacDougall is less apprehensive about the "disintegration" of the Coalition than he is interested in staking what he considered is his party's claim.

But the Point Grey member's allusion to "the state of public opinion as disclosed at the last federal general election" hardly creates the happiest of atmospheres in which the provincial Coalition can be "strengthened and grow in stature with its years of service." As a parliamentary neophyte, however, Mr. MacDougall should be excused for mixing the conditions.

NOT QUITE SO SIMPLE

SAID THE VANCOUVER NEWS-Herald, discussing the forthcoming meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association, and predicting the outcome:

"Attorney-General Gordon S. Wisner is the most likely choice as Liberal leader . . . and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb would 'automatically' move in as Premier."

We have no inside track on which to base a guess at the choice of the next leader of the provincial Liberal Party. But unless we are away at sea in respect of the traditional method of transferring the portfolio of first minister to a successor, there is nothing "automatic" about it. The able guardian of the public till, of course, knows this perfectly well.

When and if Mr. Hart should decide to take a well-earned rest, he will no doubt call a convention of the provincial Liberal Party and consult its wishes. Or he could, of course, use his constitutional prerogative and recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor that he, as the King's representative, call upon Mr. So-and-So to form a new administration.

AUTOMATIC HAPPINESS?

THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BRITISH Institute of Engineering Technology, Prof. A. M. Low, has gone on record in his new book, "Your World Tomorrow," with a prediction of the amazing material contrivances which will make life in the future happier, safer, more comfortable and less exacting. Such things as television carrying continuous reproductions of events all over the world, three-dimensional pictures, automatic door openers, appliances to reduce housework to a maximum of two hours a day, and other wonders, will become routine and commonplace.

The working week, says Prof. Low, will be reduced to three or four days, which will be sufficient to produce more than is now turned out in five or six days. It is at this point, as we see it, that the trouble will begin. For while the scientists and technological experts of the world continue to make it possible for mankind to have more leisure time, what is being done to

prepare the men and women of the world to fill those surplus hours when they no longer have the routine of daily work? When leisure time balances labor time, education for leisure will be equally as important as education for employment, if happiness is to be the outcome of the time saved from toil. If life is to become a perpetual half-holiday, time will hang heavily on our hands unless we have some active plan to utilize it to the best advantage.

There is enough variety in the world, to be sure, to keep us happily engaged in hobbies, studies and pastimes which will be beneficial as well as entertaining. It is not suggested that every hour must be filled with strenuous uplift and improvement. Merely lying in the sun is a pastime which, if not over-indulged, can be beneficial both mentally and physically. But if additional days off mean only that men and women will spend an inordinate amount of time fighting boredom or brooding over their troubles, then they would be better off working. Scientific gadgets will give us the material environment for a good and happy life, but that life itself will only be attained through the mental and spiritual preparation of mankind, to enable it to take advantage of its opportunity. We need only to look around us at the state of the globe today to realize that an immense amount of cultivation lies ahead of mankind before it can relax in its plastic, electronic, atomic world to enjoy the fruits of leisure.

HOPE OF THE FUTURE

A WORLD-WIDE APPEAL TO RAISE \$1,500,000,000 for the relief of children, expectant and nursing mothers and young folk generally, without regard to race, religion or nationality, is being planned by the organization known as United Nations Appeal for Children. It has been suggested that one day's pay be contributed by each wage-earner in the world to provide the fund from which the work of U.N.A.C. could be financed, and that this donation might be collected each year.

Here, if entered into wholeheartedly by the nations of the world, is an opportunity for a joint, concrete effort of incalculable benefit to mankind. No class of citizen in the lands ravaged by the war has so suffered as have the children—the innocent victims of global forces beyond their understanding and their power to influence. The task of relieving their nutritional and medical needs, establishing adequate educational facilities, and catering to their cultural and physical growth is one that might well engage the attention and energy of all peoples. The fact of their doing so in a common effort for the good of all would be a powerful demonstration that this is indeed "one world" when it comes to the care of children. Such an example of co-operative work and benefit, joined with the group efforts which have been comparatively successful in such fields as welfare, financing, labor codes, food and science sponsored by the United Nations, would be one more step toward the vitally necessary co-operation which ultimately must mark all the political and economic developments of the world if we are to escape the penalties of power politics.

SIGHT UNSEEN

WE ARE INFORMED FROM A RELIABLE source that a farmer in the Shawigan district is justifiably enraged over the destruction of one of his cows. The animal, a good milk producer, fell before a hunter's rifle. Like the other "woodsman" who shot the tame deer at Buller's Look-out in the dark, the marksman did not stand by to claim his prize.

Such incidents explain what might appear to be an unusual practice on the part of veteran hunters in the Shawigan district. Many of them refuse to go into the woods on week-ends, no matter how enthusiastic they may be about hunting. When other individuals carrying and firing rifles cannot tell the difference between a cow and a deer, the common sense of experienced men who stay indoors is obvious.

MARSHALING

THE ROBINS ARE FORMING THEIR battalions in the berry-laden rowan as the golden mists of morning roll back over the Strait. Lost is the carefree joyance of their earlier song. Now they seem to speak in words of purpose, almost guttural by comparison to the free swinging notes that gave their treble hymn of praise its melody. They chirrup shortly as, with practiced efficiency, they pluck the fruit of the tree, swallow it and dart beady glances at their fellows.

Many seem strangers, unaccustomed guests at the banquet the rowan provides. Hurriedly they swallow the scarlet berries, cast their eyes about to see if any grudges the share they take. Uneasily they sweep in short, darting flight, to other trees and bushes, eating with more method than relish, refueling for a southward trip.

And the domestic robins, friends that have won local affection with their music of springtime and summer, are unsettled, too. The impulse of migration seems to trouble them. They vacillate between loyalty to the familiar scene and the lure of lands half-forgotten. Some will join the travelers swinging south. Others will wait awhile, decide to winter here and give some cheerfulness to the grey days ahead. Now, in indecision, they mingle with the robins marshaling in the rowan, whose limbs are full of movement and the low calls that are not song.

Literary Beehive

VICTORIA has one of the best and worst public libraries in Canada. Out of 15 cities in the 30,000-to-100,000 class, the Victoria institution in a wartime survey ranked first in the number of registered borrowers, second in circulation of books per capita, and first in the percentage of non-fiction circulation. But it also is listed among the most crowded and hampered libraries in the Dominion, so that our civic pride in its efficiency must be mingled with shame for its working conditions. Circulation and reference collections today are playing an increasingly important part in formal education; and now that Victorians have voted to initiate a far-reaching program of school renovation and building they might well prepare plans for the not too distant future whereby more commodious quarters could be provided for this rapidly expanding and important factor in the life of our city.

THIS WAS NOT a very large community when the Mechanics' Institute of Britain established a branch here in 1862. But in December of the following year the organization, which has units in many parts of the world, felt it time to open for the use of the public a collection of books on technical and cultural subjects. That was Victoria's first public library, and it was located on the south side of lower Yates Street. It was not until 1888 that the city took over the collection, and by the summer of the next year the library had been transferred to the City Hall, where it operated for 17 years.

TO START OFF the library under its new auspices, borrowers were asked to sign their names in two large green ledgers—the men decorously in one, the women modestly in the other. Names in the men's book, which is still kept with the present library records, were recorded under odd numbers, and No. 1 was that of Mayor John Grant, whose home was on Fort Street, No. 2, heading the list in the ladies' register, was that of Mrs. John Robson, wife of the Premier, and her address was given as 55 Bird Cage Walk. No. 4 was Mrs. William Angus, mother of Prof. Henry F. Angus of U.B.C., one of Canada's leading economists. By the end of the year, 1,247 men had signed up as borrowers, and 750 women. Today there are about 30,000 borrowers in the four sections of Greater Victoria, but Saanich has voted to drop out Sept. 30.

IN 1902 THE ANDREW CARNEGIE Corp. made a grant of \$55,000 for a library building for Victoria, as it had done for many other cities. Under the provisions of the grant, the city contracted to "provide space for expansion," a clause which has assumed new relevance today. The late Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, donated \$750 to buy a lot opposite his establishment, and by 1906 the Victoria Public Library was doing business in its present quarters. The library was built to hold 15,000 volumes. Today the same building houses more than 76,000, to say nothing of magazine files, newspaper files, and other necessary documents and records. Plainly this \$140,000 collection has outgrown its 40-year old clothes.

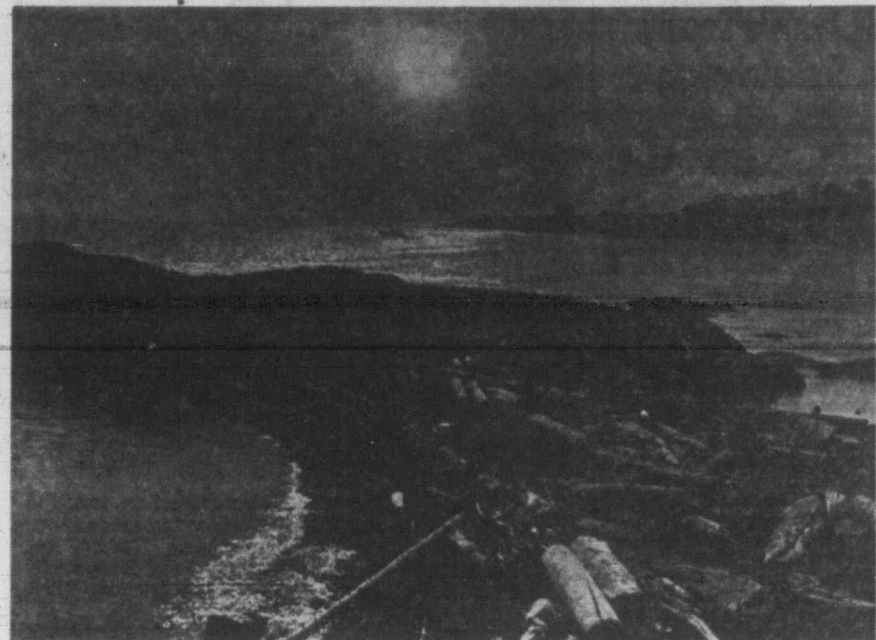
The increase in the actual number of books, however, tells only part of the story. Other services also have grown. Reference shelves have been augmented, and the library handles a daily flow of enquiries, from identifying quotations to providing chemical formulae. Today there are 29 full and part-time workers, headed by Miss Margaret Clay, who has held the post of Librarian since 1924.

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, the congestion of the present antiquated quarters has brought a very capable and conscientious staff almost to the point of frustration. Shelves are packed full, causing additional wear and tear on the books; working space is cramped, a former public comfort station has had to be converted into storage space for documents, there are practically no staff facilities. Instead of 300 seats in the reading room, which statistics show should be provided for a city of this size, there are only 56—and some of these were obtained by closing up the newspaper section. Every inch of space in the building is in use. The saturation point has been reached.

THE TYPE OF BOOK circulation in Victoria shows a healthy trend. Of a total circulation of some 375,000 books in 1946, about 45 per cent was fiction, non-fiction was within a fraction of 33 per cent, and boys and girls books accounted for 21 per cent. The percentage of non-fiction is high compared with most other libraries, and reflects a wide use of the library for educational purposes in contrast to straight entertainment reading. As a matter of fact, there are less than 12,000 novels in the circulation department.

SAYS MISS CLAY: "It is obvious that a move to larger quarters must be made soon if the library is to fulfill its proper functions. At the present time we have to remain closed to the public on Monday mornings so that the staff can have room to catch up with the work. It would be impossible to add much to the existing building; it has reached its limit. A new building will be necessary, and if it is not on the present site, it should be located not more than two blocks from here. Modern library practice demands that the building be readily available to the people who use it. Inadequate quarters for our library could become a cultural centre for the whole community."—B.A.T.

Nocturne



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Behind The Iron Curtain

By J. PAUL-BONCOUR

(Former President of the French Cabinet and French delegate to the League of Nations for 20 years.)

THE Congress of the World Federation of United Nations Association which was held at Mariánské Lázně, formerly Marienbad, where Edward VII used to go for his health and where he met Clemenceau, gave me an opportunity to visit my Czech friends and to see Prague again. The history of Czechoslovakia is inscribed in imperishable monuments. I looked again at the bronze statue of John Huss which even the Germans did not dare to destroy. During the brutal domination of their occupation it perpetuated the memory of the animator of Czech independence and reminded me that for centuries Czechoslovakia has thus been condemned to live dangerously—as dangerously as today.

REBIRTH

The wonder is that she should have resisted 300 years of Hapsburg domination, that she should have patiently recovered her language, her universities, her politics, her personality, and that she should have been all ready in 1919, liberated by the victory of the Allies, to constitute a state which was certainly the most solid of all the young states born of that victory. It succumbed only through the disloyalty of those who had revived it and made of it a key piece in their security system.

It is no less marvelous to see with what zeal and tenacity the Czechs have set to work to rebuild after that new invasion, when for seven years they suffered a tyranny compared to which that of the Hapsburgs seemed slight. By a strange coincidence my trip to Prague occurred just when the crowd of young people, assembled for the festival of the Democratic Youth Congress, swarmed over the city. It was like a symbol of the eternal youth of this country to see its streets and squares filled with these young men and women, overwhelmed with the difficulties assailing their youth, seeking, amid these ancient stones, a lesson of courage and hope.

BENES THERE

Still, I was there, on the other side of the iron curtain. Can I

say that I did not have an impression of a strange constraint there? Benes is still at his post, trusting in the future in spite of everything. Benes, old friend of the Geneva days, the only one left besides Lord Cecil and me—Briand, Titulesco, Politis, Marin-covich, and the others being dead, Zaleski out of the game—among the old guard who for 20 years fought to make something out of the League of Nations.

I went to the little cemetery of Lany and placed a wreath on Masaryk's grave, a simple plot where humble bouquets and the daily visits of pilgrims witness the Czechs' will to persevere in their independence.

I talked with our French ambassador, Dejean, one of the best informed and most astute representatives of the Fourth Republic's diplomatic corps. He confirmed my impression that here, unlike Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, the unreserved adherence to the Russian alliance was not accompanied by any inner subjection.

I know! There is the fact that Czechoslovakia found herself obliged, under pressure of the U.S.S.R., to retract her original intention to participate in the Marshall Plan discussions. This necessity must have been painful to Benes and some of the men in his government, although they did not express any opinion to me. They would have liked so much to remain a bridge between eastern and western Europe, to play, with France, the role of conciliator between the two blocs which are opposing each other more and more, to the great peril of peace.

UNFAIR CRITICISM

They still want to play that role. Those who, in our press, have condemned and railed at "the surrender of Czechoslovakia," have been both unfair and stupid.

Unfair because Czechoslovakia, neighbor of Russia, liberated by her, encircled by her army, and aware, alas! that France and England had not been able to defend her at Munich, cannot do other than base her foreign policy on that of her great ally. What is regrettable is that the latter, after having first looked with favor upon her "satellites," participation in the Marshall Plan discussions, should have ended by

forbidding them to take part. We should not be surprised nor indignant over the fact that those satellites, especially Czechoslovakia, had to submit to Russia's decision.

The press attacks were stupid because threats to cut off loans and American aid to Czechoslovakia can only drive her more toward the East and hamper her in pursuing her efforts at conciliation on which the majority of her leaders had determined and are still determined.

Rather than occupy itself with these retrospective controversies, Western Europe would do better to accomplish as quickly as possible the organization which is to be both the result and the prerequisite of the Marshall Plan. Let the Sixteen Nations hurry. Let their "experts" stop complicating problems and emphasizing antagonisms. Let the politicians, who would be stupid and at fault if they did not see that Western Europe is playing its last card, get into line and agree with one another. Let a coherent organization be set up, in which each will finally renounce a part of that national sovereignty which is the great obstacle to its realization. That will be the best way to bring in the others.

TIME WASTED

Unfortunately, nothing of the sort is happening. Time is being wasted in idle talk while, under the impulsion of Soviet Russia, the eastern bloc is taking form and preparing for the struggle. Not to mention the economic pacts between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, or the five-year, three-year, two-year plans that are being established in imitation of the Russian five-year plan, without going out of Czechoslovakia, there has just been a good example. That country needed 200,000 tons of wheat to tide her over. Russia, which had imposed a levy of 200,000 tons of wheat on Hungary, by way of reparations, simply had them transferred to Czechoslovakia. How much discussion would such an operation not have entailed in Western Europe, in our countries of parliamentary government and freedom?

It is very well to denounce dictatorships. But parliamentary government and freedom should not be obstacles to impede measures that circumstances necessitate.

Twice-Told Tale

The conclusion reached by the man who took the title from Jack Dempsey is not challenged. Neither is Mr. Schulberg's right to base his hard-hitting novel on the life in the United States of the erstwhile "Ambling Alp." But it does seem fitting to mention in any discussion of the story the excellent and sympathetic treatment "Da Pream" received from Paul Gallico in his "Farewell to Sport," published almost 10 years ago.

"Pity the Poor Giant" is the title injunction of Mr. Gallico's article. Its substance and the general theme of Mr. Schulberg's new book are summed up in the opening paragraph:

"There is probably no more scandalous, pitiful, incredible story in all the record of these

last mad sports years than the tale of the living giant, a creature out of the legends of antiquity, who was made into a prizefighter. He was taught and trained by a wise, scheming little French boxing manager who had an Oxford University degree, and he was later acquired and developed into the heavyweight champion of the world by a group of American gangsters and mob men; then finally, when his usefulness as a meal ticket was outlived, he was discarded in the most shameful chapter in all boxing."

DOCUMENTARY

Just how shameful was the heartless and crooked treatment to which Primo Carnera was subjected is graphically told in the succeeding 13 pages. Schulberg develops the theme at novel length, introducing his own light and shade. But the story is the same. More power to the latter for his efforts to expose a shabby condition. Let us not, however, forget the man who told the tragedy so graphically 10 years earlier. And if support is needed to give credence to the unsavory atmosphere of "The Harder They Fall," the same Gallico volume can supply it in a chapter called "Pigs at the Trough."—A.H.S.

Works Both Ways

Edmonton Bulletin

Commercial loyalty has to work both ways or it won't work at all. If Britain should buy from the Dominions because these are in the Commonwealth, producers in the Commonwealth are equally bound to supply Britain at prices no higher than are asked elsewhere.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

THE tragic Jewish-Arab problem in Palestine may find temporary ease, but little which will contribute to a useful solution, in Britain's announcement that she will end her mandate if the United Nations doesn't work out a settlement satisfactory to both sides.

There will be ease, because the quarrel between Britain and the Jews has grown increasingly bitter through the years until the presence of the mandate power in the Holy Land has become intolerable to the Jewish inhabitants. As things now stand it's better that the Britons clear out.

However, one of the world's most difficult questions will remain to be answered by the United Nations. That is how to fulfill Britain's Balfour Declaration of 1917 by providing "a national home for the Jewish people . . . It being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities (the Arabs) in Palestine . . ."

WILL-O'-THE-WISP

In the generation which has elapsed since that pledge was given, the Holy Land has seen bloodshed and destruction develop out of the differences. The great goal has become a will-o'-the-wisp and many observers have come to believe that there is no way of reconciling the wishes of the Jews and the Arabs. Be that as it may, there is no sign that the lamentations against the ancient wailing wall of Jerusalem are about to cease.

In 1922 Britain announced a plan for establishment of a legislative council, but that was rejected by the Arabs. The proposal was put forward again in 1935 and was turned down by both Arabs and Jews.

At that time a general strike was declared by the higher Arab committee which demanded the creation of a national representative government, the stoppage of Jewish immigration and prohibition of the sale of land to the Jews. Naturally these demands were not complied with. There followed a period of Arab terrorism. Hundreds of Jews were killed and much damage was done to property.

Then in 1937 the Peel Royal Commission, having spent seven months in Palestine reviewing the situation, recommended that separate Jewish and Arab states should be created. Britain would have a permanent mandate for Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth, with a corridor from Jerusalem to the coast.

PLAN REJECTED

This proposition was turned down by both Jews and Arabs. Disorders again swept the land. These have continued since with varying degrees of intensity—clashes between Jews and Arabs, and clashes between British and Jews.

Now a majority of the U.N. Palestine committee has recommended that the Holy Land be divided into two states, with Jerusalem—a sacred city of Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism—a neutral district. Again the Arabs are expressing disapproval of the idea, while there seems to be a division of opinion among the Jews, some of whom are against it.

So the next step is up to the U.N., and the problem is more complicated than ever. Not only is the whole Arab world supporting the Palestine Arabs in this issue, but the Holy Land is a highly strategic area of the Middle East in which not only Britain but Russia, France and the United States are deeply interested.



GOING INTO REVERSE

Windsor Star

Now that a ship carrying 8,565 tons of coal has sailed from Baltimore to Newcastle, about all that remains is to send some knives, forks and spoons to Sheffield.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Letter to The Times of London

May I encourage the outdoor artist with a true story? On a hot afternoon recently, a little boy of seven went to St. James' Park with his mother. They passed an artist, sitting at work, with his hat on the ground beside him, and John stopped to look over his shoulder. His mother, looking back, saw him take out of his pocket a halfpenny (his only halfpenny) and drop it in the hat. As he ran on to join her, John said: "He deserved it. It was very good!"

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Port Alberni.....	October 21	Vernon.....	November 13
Nanaimo.....	October 27	Kamloops.....	November 17
Cranbrook.....	November 3	Prince George.....	November 20
Nelson.....	November 6	New Westminster.....	December 2
Penticton.....	November 10	Vancouver.....	December 11
Victoria.....	December 17		

The addresses of the meeting places will be advertised locally shortly before the respective meetings.

Persons intending to make representations to the Commissioners are requested to file briefs with the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1947.

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SEPTEMBER 28

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Sooke	Lv. 9.00	5.15	10.30	
JORDAN RIVER	Ar. 6.45	11.30		

	ESU	Sun	F & S	P.M.
Eastbound				
JORDAN RIVER	Lv. 8.00	5.30		
Sooke	Lv. 9.00	6.30	6.30	
Luxton	Lv. 9.45	7.10	7.10	
VICTORIA	Ar. 10.15	7.30	7.30	

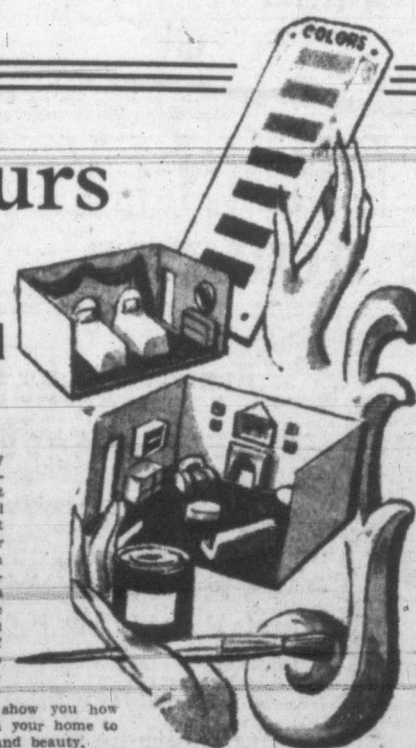
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Chief of Police J. A. McLellan, warning the public of the importance of observing traffic signs and signals, today spoke of the value of forming good walking and driving habits.

"Bad habits are costly in the long run. One day, if you have formed the bad habit of jay-walking, you will be struck down by a car that you didn't even see on the road," the chief says, "or you will be driving along and thinking of something else and you won't pull up at the 'stop' sign, simply because you have got into the habit of merely slowing down, and before you know it you will be involved in a serious accident."

"Cultivate good driving and walking habits and you won't have to be worrying all the time about motorcycle cops and fines—you will be obeying the law from force of habit, and saving yourself and other people from a lot of grief."

Solarium Takes
4 Polio Cases

Following the recent outbreak of poliomyelitis, Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay has admitted four children suffering from paralysis.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors this week it was reported that these cases were not serious, only slight paralysis being noted.

During the month of August, eight new patients were admitted to the Solarium, it was reported. They were from the following points: Victoria, 4; Vancouver 1; New Westminster, 1, and Woodpecker, 1. Diseases to be treated include congenital heart disease, cerebral diplegia, asthma, dwarfism, eczema, rheumatic carditis and poliomyelitis. Thirteen children were discharged during the month.

Total days treatment for August totaled 1,917 with an average of 61.9 children being cared for daily. Fifty-eight children remained in hospital Aug. 31.

The children resumed school work Sept. 2 with three teachers to direct them in their work.

Publishers To Meet
In East Next Year

Selection of a convention city for the 29th annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association has been handed over by the association in convention here to the board of directors.

Alternating between east and west, the convention of publishers of weekly newspapers throughout Canada and Newfoundland will be held in the east next year. Selection of the convention city will be made by directors at a meeting next spring.

Quebec City has been mentioned as a possible choice of the directors. Last year the association met in Halifax.

City Meter Patents
In Order Say Lawyers

Victoria need have no fears that any difficulty will arise over the threatened action regarding patent rights on the parking meters, Montgomery and Co., Montreal solicitors for the Mi-Co Meter Company, have informed A. J. Patton, city solicitor.

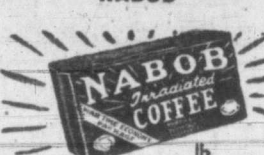
The Montreal lawyers say that the patents for the Mi-Co meters are in order.

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Elliott Warns Elections Possible

Sinclair Elliott, retiring president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Greater Victoria, Friday night warned the association to gird itself for possible Dominion and provincial elections.

"I have done my best in a lean political year to keep our fences up," said Mr. Elliott, mentioning the difficulty of having the association function because of the limits put on it by the Coalition administration of Liberals and Conservatives in the provincial field.

It may be well to face the issue that this political Coalition may not continue much longer and that the old parties may then return to their former places, he said.

Mr. Elliott added that a federal election was possible this year and that the Conservatives, and particularly in Victoria, were in a favorable position to win it.

Full C.C.F. Slate Planned in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Entry of a full slate of C.C.F. aldermanic and mayoralty candidates in the December civic election here was "taken for granted" today following a meeting of the party's civic affairs council. Magnus Eliason, council secretary, said a nominating convention would be held Oct. 24 when a campaign committee, elected Friday, would gather and present nominations.

The Provincial Museum will revert to winter hours on Sundays, namely, 1 p.m. till 5 p.m., commencing Sept. 28.

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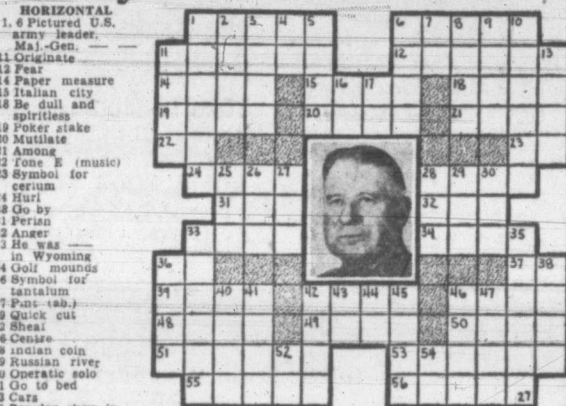
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9. Preposition
10. Subjects
11. Stunt
12. Intertube
13. Symbol for
14. Arabian
15. Palm lily
16. Bustle
17. Musical note
18. Courtesy title
19. Number
20. Deep hole
21. Exist
22. Observe
23. Pennant
24. Short run at top
25. speed
26. Czar
27. Afternoon parties
28. To the inside
29. Reimbursed
30. Oil (comb. form)

Trip On Cruiser Climaxes Convention Of Publishers Here

More than 450 delegates to the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association convention Friday met the navy.

On the last day of the convention the delegates, their wives and some friends were taken for a two-hour cruise aboard H.M.C.S. Ontario from Esqu-

malt out as far as Race Rocks. The delegates were given the run of the cruiser, and Capt. J. C. Hibbard, D.S.C. put the ship through a few of her paces for the benefit of the visitors.

While fog limited gun practice, toward the end of the cruise visibility was such that a short burst of an ack-ack gun was possible. Visitors during the trip swarmed through the rooms to watch the radar equipment in action, entered the hot engine rooms and crowded about the bridge.

Introduced by Irving Wilson of Port Alberni, newly elected president of the B.C. division of the C.W.N.A., R. A. Giles, publisher from Lachute, Que., and 1948 president of the national association, thanked the captain and members of the crew for the courtesy shown them during the cruise.

"This is a climax of a very successful gathering and it has been a revelation to many of us," said Mr. Giles, speaking from the bridge on the ship's public address system.

He said the publishers during the cruise had been reminded of the times when some of the crew were in great peril and that now the publishers would have a better understanding of the sacrifices which had been made. Mr. Giles said he hoped to arrange for home town newspapers to be sent to any members of the crew wishing them.

Opera Company Here Auditions Singers

"An opportunity to gain experience in the theatre as well as added voice training, is open to any young soprano or baritone in Victoria," said R. P. Stevens, manager of the American-Savoy Opera Co. now in the city. Mr. Stevens added that experience in Gilbert and Sullivan singing was not required but persons with well trained voices were preferred.

As director of the production now playing at the York Theatre, Edgar Iverson held auditions after the matinee and will also hear singers at the conclusion of tonight's show.

As the show will continue on tour next through the southern United States and later return to Canada, the persons selected will leave almost immediately with the troupe.

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Victoria	—	—	—	—	9:00	1:30	6:00	10:00	
Mill Bay	—	—	—	—	10:08	2:38	7:04	10:57	
Duncan	—	—	—	—	10:45	3:15	7:40	11:30	
Duncan	—	5:45	10:00	11:00	12:15	3:25	7:50	11:40	
Chemainus	—	6:14	10:29	11:29	12:44	3:54	8:19	12:08	
Chemainus	—	6:32	10:47	11:47	12:62	4:12	8:37	12:26	
Nanaimo	—	7:05	11:20	12:20	1:25	4:45	9:10	1:00	
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Southbound									
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Ladysmith	8:39	12:39	—	2:39	6:49	9:39	12:34		
Chemainus	8:57	12:57	—	2:57	7:07	9:57	12:52		
Duncan	9:25	1:25	3:00	3:25	7:35	10:25	1:20		
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Mill Bay	—	10:14	2:09	—	4:09	8:17	11:07		
Victoria	—	11:20	3:10	4:15	5:15	9:15	12:05		
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Qualicum B. Lv.	8:35	—	12:40	3:30	—	10:45	1:00	—	
Courtney, Ar.	9:55	—	2:20	3:15	12:25	3:30	—	—	
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**Information For
War Veterans**Valuable information on build-
ing priorities is dealt with in No.
4 of a series of eight articles pre-
pared by the Department of
Veterans' Affairs for the benefit
of British Columbia war veterans
who are not acquainted with all
the phases of postwar legislation
on their behalf.As long as a veteran had 12
months or more service in the
active forces, irrespective of
whether he left Canada or not,
he is eligible for building prior-
ities, the No. 4 article stresses.
They can get priorities on all
materials they require for the
construction, no matter what
stage has been reached in the
building project.However, the ex-serviceman
must own the land on which he
builds. Although he must have
title to the land, it need not be
fully paid for. "You must be
building for your own use. Re-
sale or rental ambitions are not
allowed."It is estimated by the depart-
ment that it will take from two
to three weeks to get the prior-
ities from the time the applica-
tion on PB 1047 is mailed or
brought in.Veterans can deal in this con-
nection with dealers of their
choice, accompanied with the ad-
vice to go where they are assured
of the best service at prevailing
prices.In filling out forms the appli-
cants are cautioned to read them
over carefully; answer fully; put
in any information they think
might be helpful. All three copies
must be returned to D.V.A. Two
applications can be made, it
being figured this is sufficient
for the average dwelling and
enables the working out of a
logical program of supply of
materials."Yes" is the answer to the
question of can personnel other
than the armed forces get prior-
ities? World War II veterans who
have qualified to receive other
service benefits can apply for and
receive building priorities. Veter-
ans' widows are also eligible pro-
vided they can prove dependency.When the form asks for antici-
pated cost of a dwelling, this in-
cludes the value of work the
veteran may do himself. "Many
veterans are building and work-
ing on their own homes and their
labor should be computed at so
much an hour and added to the
cost."Everything desired can be put
in one application form if the ap-
plicant desires to do it that way.
Says the article: "Applications
are checked carefully. Veterans
are usually advised by their con-
tractors as to various amounts of
materials, and it is necessary to
keep these within the average re-
quired for a one-family dwelling
unit."**ENTERTAINED AT HOSPITAL**Patients in the Veterans' Hospi-
tal were entertained Thursday
by a concert party sponsored by
the Britannia Branch of the Ca-
nadian Legion, organized by
Stan James, with Jim McGrath
as M.C. Contributors to the pro-
gram were Jim McGrath, Stan
James, Joe Dobble, Reg. Stofor,
Art Jackman, Chuck McFarlane,
Bill Emerson (piano), Dick Potts,
Eric Chalmers, Bill Morry, Mrs.
G. Patterson, Betty May King,
Lucy and Jean Tomzyk, Linda
Yee, with Mrs. Smeles at the
piano.An appeal to people to donate
surplus goods not in use for a
Dutch auction on Oct. 4 in aid
of the Building fund has been
made by the Esquimalt Cana-
dian Legion. Persons wishing
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ing manager of the T. Eaton Co.
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tion here Thursday night Canada
should be proud of its weekly
newspapers for their scope, ser-
vice, quality and determination.Mr. Fry said the newspapers
had done a good job particularly
during past and present difficulttimes. Stressing the advance-
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How Could the Packinghouse Strike Have Been Avoided Under Such Circumstances?

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*Below is a photostatic reproduction
taken from a report which appeared
in the Globe and Mail, Toronto, of an
address made from a public platform
in Toronto by F. W. Dowling, Cana-
dian Director of the United Pack-
inghouse Workers of America, on May
26th, 1947.*

National Strike In Packing Plants Seen Imminent

A nation-wide strike among 17,
000 members of the United Pack-
inghouse Workers of America was
forecast last night by Fred Dowling,
Canadian director of the union"There is no other course than
a strike possible if the government
sticks to its provincial policy. The
packers will use it to force the use
of a conciliator in every province.
We cannot afford this. We will re-
ject any proposal," Dowling said."I do not think that the federal
government will move, but I think
we can win a strike—I only hope
the packers realize the same thing.
But I am not too hopeful....."**SEPTEMBER 8th, 1947**

During the discussion of wages as a part of the
negotiations for a renewal of the labor agreement
it was learned the National Office of United Pack-
inghouse Workers' Union at Toronto had issued a
letter to its Locals two days before the wage dis-
cussions opened calling for a strike vote and the
date of the strike was actually set for Septem-
ber 15th.

A proposal was made before negotiations broke
off that the wage question be submitted to
conciliation and the employees continue to work
to avoid loss of wages and disruption of service
to producers and meat supplies to the public.

The Company agreed but the Union rejected the
proposal and went out on strike.

Further steps were taken by a Government Labor
Officer to have the men return to work and in
the meantime to have the question decided by
arbitration as final and binding, or by conciliation
with some third person endeavoring to work out a
settlement with the parties.

The Company agreed to accept either of these
proposals but the Union refused.

The employees have now been on strike for more than two weeks. We
regret the distress which this is causing employees and their families; the
disruption in service to producers in marketing their livestock and the short-
age of meat supplies for consumers which will inevitably follow if the strike
continues.

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Perky Parkas, Tartan Skirts At Children's Fashion Show

In a setting of brilliant autumn flowers and ferns in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden Friday afternoon, 13 young models, ranging in age from two-and-a-half to 14 years, emerged from a fairytale-like cottage to display fall and winter finery for the well-dressed young boy and girl of Victoria.

Mrs. H. B. Bate, president of the Senior Board of the V.O.N., officially opened the affair which was staged by the junior V.O.N. at 3 o'clock.

The sum of \$165 was realized.

275 ATTEND

The latest in children's clothes from school togs to snug fur-trimmed play and ski suits, worn by the young participants, were described by Miss Betty Maguire, Little Sharon Williams, dressed in a soft, white flannelette night-dress, first to appear in the show, sang Brahms "Lullaby" to an audience of more than 275 people.

With a background of afternoon music, Karen Child, aged eight, stepped out in smart Fraser tartan dress featuring a small white Peter Pan collar. Following her were Judy McEwen in a chocolate brown velvet dress, designed with square neckline and novelty braid trim; Gillian Williams in soft green English wool dress, and Judith Norris in a champagne party dress.

A poised young man, Peter Child, modelling a two-piece

tweed suit with handy buttoned shoulder was accompanied by little Jill Lowrie in a hand-smocked afternoon frock. Highlighting the party dress styles was Karen Child in primrose taffeta dress featuring pretty novelty pockets and eyelet trimmed yoke.

ACCENT ON SKIRTS

With accent on skirts, Judy McEwen, who wore smart pleated yellow flannel skirt with a white knitted pullover sweater, and David Hind wearing a pair of Stewart tartan short pants in spun rayon and white pullover imported from Scotland, was accompanied by Ann Lowrie, who also wore the Stewart plaid. Her skirt was topped with white cotton blouse, tucked bodice and lace-trimmed collar.

Highlighting the style show was a beautiful all-white bunny fur coat with matching parka and muff and dashing ocelot fur coat with new push-up sleeves, perky parka and matching muff. Water-proof, full-length playsuits in red wool and mouton collar and two-toned blue or red suits with fur-trimmed parkas were particularly well received.

During the afternoon pupils of Miss Wynne Shaw entertained. Those taking part were Jeannie Burns, Brenda Lister, Sheila MacDonald, Marilyn Bassett, Sheila Hardie, Enid Aubel and June Bell. Mrs. Haverfield was the able accompanist. Stage decorations were handled by Mrs. Connie Sigrist.

PLAN ANNUAL EVENT

"This first showing of children's fashions has been so successful," said Mrs. Fred Norris, president of Junior V.O.N., "that we are now planning to make this an annual event."

Children who acted as models were Judy McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk McEwen; Jill and Anne Lowrie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowrie; Jill Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams; Bobby Fladgate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fladgate; Peter and Karen Child, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Child; Judith and Wendy Norris, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris; David Hind, son of Lieut. and Mrs. R. R. Hind; Tony Elise, son of Mrs. May Elise; Barbara Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rose, and Robin Maunsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maunsell.

Mrs. W. Findlay and Mrs. L. Fritsch were in charge of afternoon tea arrangements and Mrs. Keith Sedgman and Mrs. J. R. N. Bell were in charge of flower arrangements.

Former Residents Of India To Make Home In City



Miss Priscilla Ten Broeke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. St. L. Ten Broeke.

Two months of torrential rain, a pleasant social life comprised of dancing, parties and visiting and no work of any kind, were the memories brought back from India by Priscilla Ten Broeke and her mother, Mrs. B. St. L. Ten Broeke, who arrived in Victoria to make their home following a five-months stay in England.

Mr. Ten Broeke retired last year from the Indian Police, with whom he had been stationed in the Province of Bihar since 1921.

With his wife and daughter he is residing at Brentwood Auto Court. A brother, Col. M. R. Ten Broeke, lives at Saanich.

"There is a great difference

between India and Canada, but of course great changes have been taking place in India over the past 10 years," said Mrs. Ten Broeke. "We had left before the Indians formally obtained their independence."

"The life of wives and children of British residents in India, where my husband was stationed last, was very easy, with no work to do. However, during the war we did a good deal of work for the Red Cross and other agencies. Population of Patna was about 120,000 Indians and a handful of Europeans, and it was the centre of the civil service for the province."

Mrs. Ten Broeke told of watching the Europeans in their midst leave the province gradually over the past 10 years. Both she and her daughter, who spent but one year in India, having been in school in England, said they found Victoria one of the prettiest cities they had ever been in.

Wider horizons are opening for the vivacious Priscilla, who hopes to work here. Of India she said: "There was very little to do beyond playing tennis or golf and going to parties and dances. There were three movie houses, but they were appalling. You wouldn't even call them halls here."

Water Frolic Event At Jubilee Carnival

A program of swimming and diving events has been arranged by Archie McKinnon for the carnival to be held by the Jubilee Hospital Junior Auxiliary at the Crystal Garden, Tuesday evening.

Members of the Flying "Y" Swimming Club will be seen in comedy events and relay races, features of the program which has been drawn up along novelty lines. The three metre spring-board diving event will be taken care of by Leslie Rimmer and Ted Rau. The comedy will be in charge of Don Wilson and Chuck Constable.

Joan Morgan will have six "Aquabelles" gliding through the water in unison and swimming fundamentals will be demonstrated by the whole team.

Through the kindness of the Officer Commanding H.M.C.S. Naden, the navy boys have arranged to decorate the Crystal ballroom with flags for the occasion, adding to the gala appearance of the scene.

In addition to games and aquatic events, the flower stall and dancing, there will be a fashion show.

A glance over the clothes to be modeled by the mannequins shows an interesting collection of smart suits and coats.

Longer-length skirts are in evidence and the colors range from soft beige and "frost-white" through the various browns, greens and the ever-popular black for more dressy occasions. Full-backed coats have come to stay for the season, at least, and fur trimming, though conservative in quantity is nevertheless in evidence.

Club Calendar

Stagette Club social evening at home of Mrs. Mattie Ball, 3038 Cedar Hill Road, Monday at 8.

Special general meeting, Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday, 2:30, headquarters, all members, to discuss important business.

P.T.A. News

Salt Spring—A musical program was offered by the Salt Spring Island Choral Society, and a short talk on the subject was given by Mrs. G. B. Young, at a meeting of Salt Spring Island P.T.A. Mrs. J. Graham was in the chair. Treasurer reported \$173.35 was on hand. W. M. Palmer reported on the children's garden contest, and the sum of \$28 was voted for prizes. Mrs. A. Cartwright and Mrs. A. Young.

Sir James Douglas—Members of the Sir James Douglas P.T.A.

were hosts at a tea in the school auditorium for parents of pupils and new arrivals in the district. Mrs. W. Carey, convener, assisted by Mrs. Emerson Smith and Mrs. Jobbins, received guests. The auditorium was decorated with colorful fall flowers by Mrs. A. Cox. Pupils of Grade II, under the direction of Mrs. V. Taylor, gave vocal selections. Beverly Husband was also on the program. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mesdames Wetmore, N. Robinson and T. Roberts. Among special guests were Mrs. G. Pottinger and Mrs. W. Birley of Manchester, Eng.

Cordova Bay—Teaching staff were introduced and a welcome extended them at the regular meeting of Cordova Bay P.T.A. K. M. Sturgeon, principal, addressed members on the value and purpose of the P.T.A. to the community. Miss Margaret Lydiate, graduate of the Corbett School of Eye Education, Los Angeles, who has been appointed to open a similar school in Auckland, New Zealand, gave an outline of her work. Mrs. J. E. French and Mrs. H. Savage were jointly elected to fulfill the office of hospitality convener, on resignation of Mrs. A. G. Shan. The following committees were named: Membership, convener by Mrs. R. Dyer, with Mrs. H. Johns, Mrs. B. Lawton and V. E. L. Goddard; social, Mrs. J. Waistell, Mrs. R. Sinkinson, Mrs. W. A. Maddick, convener by Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. R. Ganner.

Petrol Lack Great Blow To British

Constant restrictions, coupons and queues for nearly everything and lack of petrol for driving, bring realization to travelers in England that Britain is in the midst of her all-out austerity program.

This was the opinion expressed by Mrs. Alfred Johnson today, who with her husband and daughter, Sheila, have just returned to their Runnymede Avenue home, following 12 weeks' visit to England.

"Restrictions on petrol were the greatest blow recently, for motoring was one of the only joys the people had," Mrs. Johnson said. "They allow a little for shopping now, but none for going about the country for pleasure."

"You can't move without coupons over there, so that a holiday of any length would cease to be a holiday."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Sheila flew both to and from England. They spent the greater part of their holiday visiting friends and relatives in Kent and Sussex. Miss Johnson will commence her studies at Norfolk House on Monday.

Clubwomen's News

Musical Arts—Plans for the season were discussed by members of the Victoria Junior Musical Arts Society executive at a meeting at the home of president Janice Bacon, 2720 Asquith St. Mrs. R. E. Collier and Mrs. C. H. Bacon assisted as advisors. Following business discussion, refreshments were served.

Receptive Degree—Nineteen past-presidents were given the supreme degree in honor of the supreme president's visit, at the business meeting of Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238. President, Sister E. Tapley, presided, and members of Sister Lodge 83 were welcomed. A mock auction will be held at the next meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gooder of Vancouver are visiting on Vancouver Island and are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff R. Robb of Goldstream.

Miss Beverley Trembath, who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trembath of Langford Lake, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haycroft who with their youngest son, Phillip, have been spending a 10-day holiday at Roberts Bay, Sidney, have left by automobile for their home at Nelson, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rae and young son, Gerald, who left Southampton, England, aboard the Aquitania to make their home in British Columbia, are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles of Langford.

Among guests attending the marriage of Miss Marie Rachelle Hervey to Mr. Albert Clark Tassie, Sept. 19, were Mrs. R. L. Fughey, Vancouver, and Miss J. Van Peteghem of Trail, both aunts of the bride.

Guests in Victoria for the Evenson-Brown wedding tonight include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trent of Port Alberni, Miss Vivian St. Clair, R.N., of Vancouver, and Miss Ellen Urvold, P.H.N., of Langford.

Mrs. Hugh Vernon-Jackson, Beach Drive, who graduated from University of B.C. with B.A. and B.Com. degrees, is en route to England to visit relatives, prior to traveling to Egypt and East Africa.

Among Victorians who will leave Sunday for Vancouver to attend the B.C. Regional Conference of Canadian Restaurant Association are Miss Delaine Guelpe, Mr. T. Kelway, Mr. and Mrs. G. Breitachmidt, Mr. T. Rapanos and Mr. G. Arsens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring will entertain at their Rockland Avenue home Tuesday evening in honor of Capt. Ernest C. May, U.S.N.R., and Mrs. May of Santa Barbara, Calif., who are at present staying at the Empress Hotel.

Count Jean de Hauteclouque with his daughters, Misses Jacqueline and Ghislaine de Hauteclouque, and his aide, Mr. Charles de Pampelonne, were among guests at the Qualeum Beach Hotel. The party enjoyed a fishing trip, during which two salmon were caught by the girls. Later the visitors motored to Port Alberni.

In compliment to Miss Alice Bosse, an October bride-elect, Mrs. R. Wakelin and Mrs. William Redding entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Gifts were presented to the bride-elect by little Gale Redding. Contests, games and dancing were enjoyed by guests. Miss Audrey Malcheski and Miss Hazel Henn assisted the hostesses. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wakelin, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dorval, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard, Misses Frances Lees, Betsy Greer and Messrs. Joe Wilson, John Lees and Reggie Gale.

Honoring Mrs. J. Pord and Mrs. Maurice Aldridge, two recent brides, Mrs. T. Maitland and the Misses Nelda Hilditch and Clara Krubinski entertained at a shower at the home of Mrs. Maitland, 463 Nelson Street. The table was covered with a Quaker lace cloth and centered with a bowl of pink chrysanthemums and pale pink tapers. The honor guests were presented with corsage bouquets and two pictures. Invited guests were: Mesdames Doris Ewer, Ada Roche, Peggy Couture, Irene Gollob, Frances Holley, Alphonse Carnes and Misses Muriel Petherbridge, Phyllis Locke, Mary Harvey, Mary Potkal, Elsie Mathews, Kay Caldwell, Viola Sands and Pearl Shea.

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Resumes Musical Studies In Washington



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Miss Pat Schofield leaves the city Sunday to begin her second-year musical studies at University of Washington. The daughter of M. S. Gibbons, 1515 Morrison Street, she is studying clarinet under Ronald Phillips at the university. Miss Schofield is a former Victoria High School student.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Derry, 1971 St. Ann Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Joyce, to Mr. William Richard Morris, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Morris, Aldrie, Alta. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Friday, Oct. 24 at 8 p.m.

Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's Junior—A work and entertainment program was held at a meeting of St. Mary's Junior A.Y.P.A. New members, Anne Williams and Lillian Bailey, were welcomed. Next meeting will be held in the parish hall Tuesday at 7:30.

Girl Guide Notes

Fourth Central—Mrs. F. W. Midgley, divisional commissioner, presented Golden Hand Badges to Jean Lodge and Barbara Tanock at a meeting of the Fourth Central Brownie Pack at St. Barnabas' Church Hall.

St. John Ambulance

St. John's Ambulance Brigade 65 will hold their regular meeting Thursday at 8. Ambulance officers, R. M. Barnes, Cpl. J. Carmichael.

Victoria Nursing Division 61 will meet Monday at 8. There will be a questionnaire and practical work.

Lorne Drum Nursing Division 249 will meet Monday at 8.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division 61 meets Monday at 6:30. Crusader Division 254 will meet Monday at 7:30.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division 148 will meet Tuesday at 7:30.

A. J. Dallain Nursing Division 210 will meet on Friday at 8.

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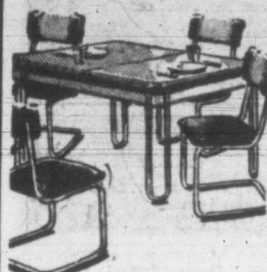
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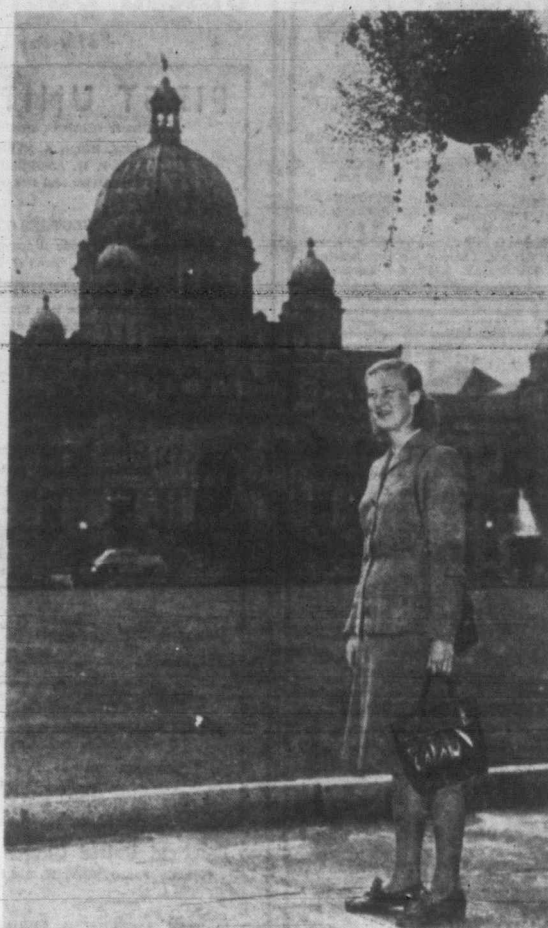
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Swedish Writer Visits Victoria



Karin Lindgren, pictured on Belleville Street during her brief sightseeing trip to Victoria.

Blonde, blue-eyed and very attractive Karin Lindgren sent on a five-month tour assignment of North America for the Swedish magazine publishing firm of Ahlen and Akerlund, Stockholm, spent one day in Victoria this week to obtain additional information for her articles on Canada.

A reporter on a newspaper in Gothenburg, Sweden, before joining the magazine firm, Miss Lindgren said that though Sweden was a neutral in the war, the latter had its effect in making the Swedish people "think a little more and in more serious vein." "It is reflected in the writings of the young Swedish novelists and even in the usual women's magazines," she said. "Although they carry the usual amount of romantic fiction, there are more articles on current events. Women are greatly interested in continuing their careers even after marriage. This applies particularly to professional women. There have been no great changes in reading trends so far as magazines are concerned, but they do carry more informative articles."

More and more, she said, American works are being read in the original rather than a translation, Steinbeck, she said, was very

popular in Sweden, and of the playwrights Eugene O'Neill and Sherwood Anderson, were high on the list of favorites.

"There is great interest in the drama and in the future of Swedish motion pictures," according to Miss Lindgren.

Of conditions in Sweden, she said clothes were not rationed, but butter, tea, coffee, meat, bread, sugar and soap were. Wages and working conditions were good, she said, but added that though a laborer might own his own home and car in Canada and the United States, such would not be the case in Sweden.

"American fashions are very popular over there and I suppose we discussed the longer length dresses over there just as much as you are doing here now. Women find fashions as exciting over there as here," she said.

Of her visit to New York, she remarked on the wonderful shops and smart appearance of the women. However, she found the summer heat of the city "terrific."

Her assignment in Canada and the United States marked Miss Lindgren's first visit to the North American continent. She will sail from New York Dec. 5 for Sweden.

Taggers Needed For
Parcel Fund For
Royal Wedding Gift

There are still 75 taggers needed to man the street corners next Saturday for the Parcel Fund for Britain collection which will serve as a wedding gift for Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Phillip Mountbatten, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, chairman of the administrative committee for the Mayor's Fund, said today.

Anyone who would be willing to help with the tagging should telephone Mrs. K. Drury, G 7410; Mrs. H. E. Wilson, E 1057; or Mrs. Wm. Blair, G 6503.

From every corner of Great Britain grateful letters of thanks continue to pour into the committee from the aged, the sick, and the mothers of small children to whom parcels have already been sent.

A very old lady from Govanhill writes: "Thank you for your wonderful gift of food. God bless you all and send you health and prosperity."

A lady from Inverness wrote on behalf of her blind husband and herself, expressing deep gratitude for "the most unexpected but very acceptable gift." From Cardiff, Wales, came thanks for the "splendid parcel," written in the spidery writing of the very aged, while another of the many from Inverness told how the recipient's six children were thrilled with the parcel contents.

A blind pensioner and widower at Stafford sent his "most grateful thanks to your citizens for this most generous gift of food," while a lady from Middlesex said she was saving some of the good things enclosed in her parcel for Christmas.

A war-widow with two children in Yorkshire was another who wrote her thanks for the "lovely food gift" and said how nice it was to think that so far away "some one thinks of us."

Gilbert-Sullivan
Operas Produce
Good Solo Singing

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

There were some moments of really delightful singing, both solo and concerted numbers, in the American Savoy Company's production of Gilbert and Sullivan operetta at the York Theatre, Friday night.

"Trial by Jury" is the earliest surviving work of the famous partners, a one-act melodic masterpiece, satirizing with absurd mumbo-jumbo, the dignity of the English law courts. Last night's production was distinguished by the singing of Thomas Klynn as the "Learned Judge" ("When I, Good Friends, Was Called to the Bar") and of Wauneva Bell as the "Defendant."

"Pirates of Penzance," one of the three operas most popular and frequently heard, completed the program. Marsden Argall has a fine voice for the "Pirate King," but was less interpretive in this than in his role of the "Mikado," delivering "For I Am a Pirate King" with an ease and speed that was a shade too mechanical. The tongue-twisting "Major-General's" song was successful as sung by Everett Nygaard.

A high moment came when Virginia Blair sang "Poor Wandering One." Her voice has considerable lyric beauty and flexibility. There is an appealing quality in it that gave color to every number in which she appeared.

This company's chief fault lies in its stage business which is often disturbing to the ear and distracting to the eye because it is either indefinite, or characterless and unrelated. However, the audience thoroughly enjoyed Leo Leonard's mummery as "Sergeant of Police" and many encores were taken during the evening.

This afternoon's matinee was "H.M.S. Pinafore" and tonight the engagement will close with "Patience," with Virginia Blair singing the title role.

Autumn Styles—Fur trimmed suits and coats give luxurious note, and the general tendency of the utility furs is to go lady like. Perhaps this will have a tendency to affect the wearers, too. We may all show up some morning with sweeter smiles, more gracious manners and a pristine vocabulary.

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To Convene Quota Club Fashion Revue



—Photo by Ken.

Mrs. Viola McPhee is general convener of the Fall Fashion Revue to be staged by the Quota Club of Victoria Wednesday in the Sirocco ballroom, in aid of the fund to provide a home for senior citizens of Greater Victoria. Miss Sara Spencer will open the revue, which will feature the latest in fall styles, Miss Marjorie Gibbons is assistant general convener.

Conservatives Here
Insist On Sale Of
Margarine In Canada

Removal of federal government bans on the importation and manufacture of margarine in Canada was demanded Friday night by the Progressive Conservative Federal Association of Greater Victoria.

In a resolution presented by L. E. Makovski, the association at its annual meeting, held in Macdonald Hall, unanimously decided to forward to the provincial association's annual meeting a resolution calling for the removal of prohibitions on margarine.

H. W. Moore, seconding Mr. Makovski's resolution, said that margarine had just as fine food values as butter and that he understood bars to the importation of margarine in Canada had been raised to protect dairymen. Now, he said, it is time the consumer be considered. He added that Canada was the only civilized country in the world in which margarine was prohibited as a food.

A second resolution, proposed by T. Cresswell, called on the federal government to increase pension payments for veterans of the First World War from \$30 to \$50 for single pensioners and from \$60 to \$100 for couples. Mr. Cresswell said that no change in the pensions for First World War veterans had been effected since 1930 while old-age pensioners now were receiving \$8 to \$10 more monthly.

This resolution, also passed unanimously, will be carried to the provincial executive meeting to be held in Vancouver Oct. 25.

W. H. M. HALDANE ELECTED

New president of the association, succeeding Sinclair Elliott, Victoria barrister and solicitor, is W. H. M. Haldane, also a lawyer. Mr. Elliott announced that he would not stand for re-election. Succeeding Mr. Haldane and first vice-president is Mrs. Robert Harvey, who in the absence of Mr. Haldane took the chair Friday night following her election.

P. M. McKinnon and L. P. Cockrell, Mr. Cockrell representing the Young Conservatives, were named second and third vice-presidents, respectively.

While many nominees refused to stand for office eliminating a vote in the elections of these officers, a two-way contest was held for the position of secretary between J. F. Johnson, who had already been named treasurer, and H. E. Ker.

The nominees outlined their qualifications, Mr. Ker saying he would make all his time available to the association to carry on his duties as secretary, while Mr. Johnson said that he would open an office in the Conservative headquarters which he would occupy five days a week. Mr. Johnson was elected.

Directors were named as follows:

Oak Bay—G. V. Cross, G. F. Salmon and Robert Wootton. Esquimalt—R. McVie and F. Higgins.

Victoria—Mrs. F. McKenzie, J. W. Borthwick, Percy Payne, J. T. Lister and Mr. Ker.

Delegates to the provincial as-

sociation will be Mr. Elliott and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Committees will be named at the first meeting of the executive.

Mr. Johnson, reporting \$315 in the treasury of the association, urged that the executive launch a drive for membership and that a committee be named to select a candidate for the federal constituency. Mr. Salmon added that the last federal election here would have been won by the Conservatives had the candidate been known earlier.

Representation of women's Conservative organizations on the B.C. association will be sought, following adoption of a resolution by Mrs. Harvey.

A purse was presented to William Duck, retiring secretary, who has served in that capacity for more than 25 years.

If you have blond furniture, try walls of ivy green, cranberry red, slate blue or elephant brown for contrast.

Do keep a beauty kit with ideas for an after-five glow! Shimmering lipstick; eye shadow, a pink-cast powder.

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Millinery of distinction will be modeled at the Quota Club's Fashion Show held in the Sirocco Wednesday, Oct. 1, afternoon and evening. Proceeds in aid of the Senior Citizens' Welfare of Greater Victoria. Tickets available at the Ritz Millinery.

To Call Tenders
For Nurses' Home

Tenders for the construction of a new \$40,000 nurses' home at the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children are to be called immediately, it was announced last night by Walter Luney, president of the Solarium board of directors. If all goes well, Mr. Luney said, construction should be started within a matter of weeks.

Funds for the new building are being donated by the Victoria Gryo Club from proceeds of their annual hole-in-one contests. The

club has already subscribed \$20,000 toward the building fund.

Lutheran Film

"And Now I See," the first Hollywood-produced motion picture of the United Lutheran Church in America, will be shown at Grace Lutheran Church, Queens and Blanshard, at 8 Tuesday evening it is announced by Rev. Theo. A. Jansen, pastor.

Garden City United Church Sunday School will reopen in the church Sunday at 10.30. This will be an open session under the leadership of Mrs. W. Brown, with Miss Jocelyn Young as pianist.

QUOTA CLUB OF VICTORIA
Presents
FALL FASHION REVUE
SIROCCO
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1

2-5-REVUE and TEA, \$1.25 8-10-FASHION REVUE
DANCE, \$4.00 COUPLE—10-1 a.m.

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Worthy Objectives For Life

Scripture: Ecclesiastes: 1:2, 17; 2:1, 11, 24; 12:1-8, 13, 14.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

"Objectives" is a big word. "Plans" or "goals," might be better. But the real theme is, how can one get the most out of life?

It is the question that has agitated the minds of those who have had minds to be agitated as far back as man became a thinking being. Some haven't given much thought to it; they have drifted into life, and they have drifted through it, without much thought about plans or goals. Others, alas! and many millions of them, have had to take very much what life handed to them, without much chance to determine even their daily life or their destiny. They have been among the mass of mankind, dominated and exploited, if not actually enslaved.

But among those who have given some thought to it, and to whom some choice has been possible in determining what sort of lives they would live, or how they would get the most out of life, there have been varying choices and goals. To many the chief aim has been to get as much pleasure and personal happiness out of life as possible. One philosophy (of Hedonism) claims that this is the motivation of everyone; even of the self-sacrificing and martyr-like person, who would not act as he, or she, does if that were not the most personally satisfying thing to do. That, to say the least, seems to be straining a point; and, if it were true, it might still be remarked that the pleasure of some too often means unhappiness for others.

Other goals of life have been the acquiring of wealth and possessions, often without much regard for their essential value and use; the acquisition of power, with the mastery and sway over great empires, with ruthless tyranny, or with the petty tyranny of their feeble imitators, equally ruthless in their small spheres. Gentler souls have made contemplation their chief quest, retiring into some form of cloistered living; and some have made knowledge their deepest satisfaction.

faction, often without much wisdom concerning its essential value and use.

The Hebrew prophets and poets had much to say concerning these various quests, and the greatest value in life. If the writer of the Book of Ecclesiastes seems to be an incurable pessimist, declaring that all is vanity, it should be remembered that he is exploring the futility of what he deems false and unsatisfying quests, but is setting over against them what he states as man's proper and highest goal.

His "conclusion of the whole matter" is: "Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

What does that mean? God, to these Hebrews, was the creator and upholder of the universe. To His laws governing the earth and the heavenly bodies they found a parallel in the moral law, governing man's character and his relationship to his fellow-men. Hence the conception of righteousness and uprightness became dominant in all thought of the highest and best in life, just as the foundation, the square, and the plumbline were the symbols and essentials of all true building.

To keep the commandments was, therefore, the means and goal of the true life. In characters that need reforming, and a world that needs rebuilding, it may well be asked, is there any other way.

KINGDOM MINISTRY
Crystal Gardens, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Service Conducted by
F. W. MacMILLAN
Subject:
"KINGDOM LAW OF DIVINE HEALING"
Music by Miss Rita James
What every Christian ought to know.
Come—Don't miss this.

CHRISTADELPHIAN
Orange Hall, 725 Courtney St.
Public Lecture—7:30 p.m.
Subject:
"WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN, I HAVE WRITTEN"
Morning Meeting—11 o'clock
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD
Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Sts.
Rev. DONALD L. GORDON, Minister

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
Subject: "SPIRITUAL VISION"
7:30 p.m.—Evening and Sermon
Subject: "JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS"
Services will be on Pacific Standard Time.
All Are Welcome

DOUGLAS ST. BAPTIST
DOUGLAS AT CLOVERDALE
Minister: J. C. A. BARTON, B.A., B.D.
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—"AFAR FROM ME—NOTHING!"
7:30 p.m.—"BAD TENANTS"
Song Service 7:15 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

SALVATION ARMY
Catherine and Edward Sts.
VICTORIA WEST
Meetings—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Speaker:
COL. JOHN HARKIRK

Belmont Ave. United Church
RALLY DAY SERVICES
11 a.m.—"Crucifixion in our Church"
Parents and pupils of the Sunday School will attend
7:30 p.m.—Young Adult Group in charge. Dr. Albert Dobson of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will speak on "The Church's Ministry of Healing"

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL
(Cedar Hill Road at Hillside)
Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7:15 p.m.—Gospel meeting, speaker, Mr. Peter Smart.
8:45 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

THURSDAY
2:30 p.m.—Women's Missionary Prayer meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday—
7:00 p.m.—Teen Time.

ROSES BAY GOSPEL HALL, CORNER
Joseph and May Sts. Lord's Day: 11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread and worship; 3 p.m.—Sunday school; 7:30 p.m.—Gospel meeting, speaker, B. Hill and O. T. Horton. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Bible reading and prayer. Cordial welcome to all.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 PANDORA
Ave. 11 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m.—Sunday School; 7:30 p.m.—Gospel service, speaker, Mun Hope. See display advertisement. 8 p.m.—Tuesday Bible reading; 8 p.m.—Thursday, prayer and thanksgiving.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints, 804 Kings Road, Sunday school, 10 a.m.—Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Phone B1542. Everybody welcome.

LUTHERAN
GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—BROADWAY AND QUEEN—Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Rev. T. A. Jansen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
S Fern St. off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST
FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST Church, 8, 47 P. Hall, Cornhill St. 7:15, song service; 7:30, Rev. Louis O'Connor of Vancouver, address and clairvoyance. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mrs. T. Allan, healing and messages. 1815 Chambers St.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
1606 Cook St. Sunday services: 11 a.m.—Lecture; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer address. "Come Unto Me," speaker, Rev. F. W. Hutchinson. Clairvoyance at close of service. Monday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer, chemistry circle. Thursday, 8 p.m.—healing and message circle, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. L. Hodge and assistants.



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Saint Andrew's
DOWNTOWN
Corner Douglas and Broughton Sts.
Minister:
Rev. J. L. W. McLEAN, M.A.
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C. C. WARREN, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.

11:00 a.m.—
"Seeking Prosperity"
7:30 p.m.—
"Has It Happened To You?"
WE WELCOME VISITORS

ST. PAUL'S
Corner MARY and HENRY
1 a.m.—"THAT WHICH WAS LOST."
3:30 p.m.—Miss K. Conner, from Christian Mission in India, will speak. Minister, Rev. Alexander Orr, M.A. Organist, C. W. Dalhousie.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
FERNWOOD AND GLADSTONE
Rev. W. L. McKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor

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Vicar, THE REV. DOUGLAS KENDALL

Corporate Communion—A.Y.P.A. 8 a.m.
Children's Church—9:45 a.m.
Beginners and Nursery—11 a.m.
MATINS—11 a.m.
THE REV. K. L. SANDERCOCK
EVENSONG—7 p.m.
"WARRIOR ANGELS"
A Post-Communion Breakfast. Address by Mr. Victor Simmons. Please note change of time to 7 o'clock Evensong.

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Sept. 28, 1947
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10 a.m.—Children's Service (Parents Welcome)
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7:30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
REV. F. E. M. TOMALIN, Vicar

FREE METHODIST
1416 Douglas (above Coast Hardware)
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—Holiness Message
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Rally
8 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer Meeting
The Church of the Wesleyan Message
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HARVEST THANKSGIVING
HOLY COMMUNION—8 and 9:30 a.m. STANDARD TIME
MATINS—11 a.m.
Preacher: THE DEAN
(The Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, D.D.)

EVENSONG—7:30 p.m.
Preacher: THE DEAN

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Memorial Hall, 10 a.m.
(Beginners, 11 a.m.)

James Bay, Niagara St. 11 a.m.
Seamen's Institute Hall, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
QUADRA near PANDORA
REV. GEORGE BIDDLE
Rector

Harvest Festival
Standard Time
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—
"BREAD"

7:10 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.B.
P.R.C.O.

"Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals"—Karg Elert
Legend—"Abraham"—Karg Elert
Overture to "Abraham"—Handel
7:30 p.m.

"THE HARVEST OF THE WORLD IS RIPE"
Preacher at Both Services, the Rector

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Please Bring a Small Gift With You

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ELGIN ROAD, OAK BAY

HARVEST FESTIVAL
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Preacher, ARCHDEACON W. C. WESTERN, D.D.

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Preacher, CANON MICHAEL COLEMAN, D.D.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 a.m.—Seniors
11 a.m.—Juniors, Pre-Primary and Primary

MONDAY
St. Michael's and All Angels' Day
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
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FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Young People

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Anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward).
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7:30 p.m.—"THE LORD IS MY HEALER"
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Rally Day Service.
Speaker: Mr. C. Gibbard, B.A.

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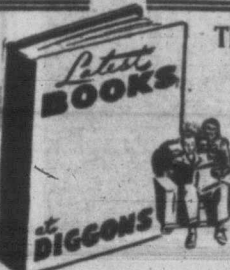
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CAPITOL—"Dear Ruth" with William Holden and Joan Caulfield.

DOMINION—John Hodiak in "The Arnelo Affair."

OAK BAY—Deborah Kerr in "I See a Dark Stranger."

PLAZA—"The Macomber Affair," starring Reginald Denny.

RIO—"The Daltons Ride Again," starring Alan Curtis and Martha Driscoll.

ROYAL—"The Unfaithful," starring Zachary Scott and Ann Sheridan.

YORK—On the stage, Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Co.

CAPITOL THEATRE

When audiences see a gay night club sequence in Paramount's romantic comedy, "Dear Ruth," which co-stars William Holden and Joan Caulfield, they will hear music the dancers did not have. Because of dialogue difficulties, the couples had to dance to the rhythm of a flashing light.

"Dear Ruth," which is currently at the Capitol Theatre, is based on the hit Broadway play by Norman Krasna. It tells the amusing story of a 'teen-ager's' romantic letters to a soldier, written in her sister's name. When the soldier comes home, hilarious complications develop.

DOMINION THEATRE

The "eyes" have it where Frances Gifford is concerned. The young actress is featured on the Dominion screen with George Murphy and John Hodiak in "The Arnelo Affair," gives a few tips on eye beauty. If you want your lashes to look thicker, brush them with mascara and apply the mascara over the powder. If you are striving for that look of depth in your eyes, brush up on the outer lashes and down on the inner corner.

ROYAL THEATRE

Lew Ayres stars with Ann Sheridan and Zachary Scott in "The Unfaithful," Warner Bros. drama now showing at the Royal Theatre. Ayres plays the role of the lawyer friend of a woman who has been unfaithful to her husband. The film story unfolds at a pace calculated to keep the audience in suspense following the dramatic situations growing out of the mysterious death and the subsequent court trial.

ATLAS THEATRE

Sensitive portrayals on the part of Van Johnson, June Allyson and Claude Jarman Jr., the perceptive direction of Jack Conway, and a poignantly moving story of a great love combine to make "High Barbaree," new M-G-M offering at the Atlas Theatre, one of those rare motion pictures that strike an understanding chord on the part of every moviegoer.

RIO THEATRE

One of the most colorful of all frontier bandit chronicles, the story of the Dalton Brothers' last stand in Coffeyville, Kansas, is said to have been graphically portrayed in Hollywood's most recent thriller, "The Daltons Ride Again." Made by Universal, the engrossing picture is now at the Rio Theatre. Alan Curtis, Lon Chaney, Kent Taylor and Noah Beery Jr. appear as the notorious outlaw brothers.

PLAZA THEATRE

"The Macomber Affair," which was produced by Benedict Bogeaus and Casey Robinson, is a picturization of "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber," by Ernest Hemingway. This highly exciting film, now showing at the Plaza Theatre stars Gregory Peck, Joan Bennett and Robert Preston.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Scenes of Bridie Quilty's village home, named Ballygarry in "I See a Dark Stranger," now at the Oak Bay Theatre, were filmed in the lovely little village of Clogher Head near Drogheda. Many of Bridie's friends in the picture were actual residents. In a burst of enthusiasm they produced a white pony which they felt would show up better in the scenes which were filmed at night.

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"In our Canadian democracy there must be informed public opinion. To do its share towards that end, the University Extension Association has for the last 23 years presented a program of lectures by distinguished professors of the University of British Columbia," said Mrs. H. E. Young, president of the Victoria branch of the association, today.

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Mrs. Young announced the program for the season as follows: Oct. 6—"Slavonic Nationalism," Dr. James St. Clair Sobell.

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Feb. 9—"Canada's Northland Opens Up," Dr. J. L. Robinson.
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If a person takes possession of something which does not belong to him while under the influence of liquor does it constitute a theft?

This was one of the points argued before the Appeal Court Friday in the case of John Pollard, appealing against a conviction of stealing a truck on May 22 last. He was sentenced by Magistrate H. C. Hall to one year of hard labor.

The Court of Appeal reserved judgment.

Counsel Joseph McKenna, acting on behalf of the accused, had claimed at the trial that Pollard had been drinking and did not realize he had committed a theft by taking possession of the vehicle belonging to C. J. Barnes.

The magistrate in his judgment came to the conclusion: "A person who is stupid, and only more stupid when he is drunk, would only need to have a few drinks to be immune from the law. I cannot accept it," said counsel.

In arriving at a verdict, the magistrate also said that the accused had tried to evade capture by giving a wrong name—George Raft—and a false address.

Mr. McKenna in his arguments before the Appeal Court contended that the Crown had failed to prove the essential ingredient

of the offence, namely the intention of stealing.

Acting for the Crown was Joseph Clearhue, K.C.

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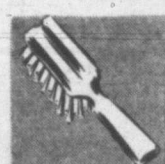
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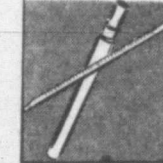
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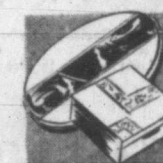
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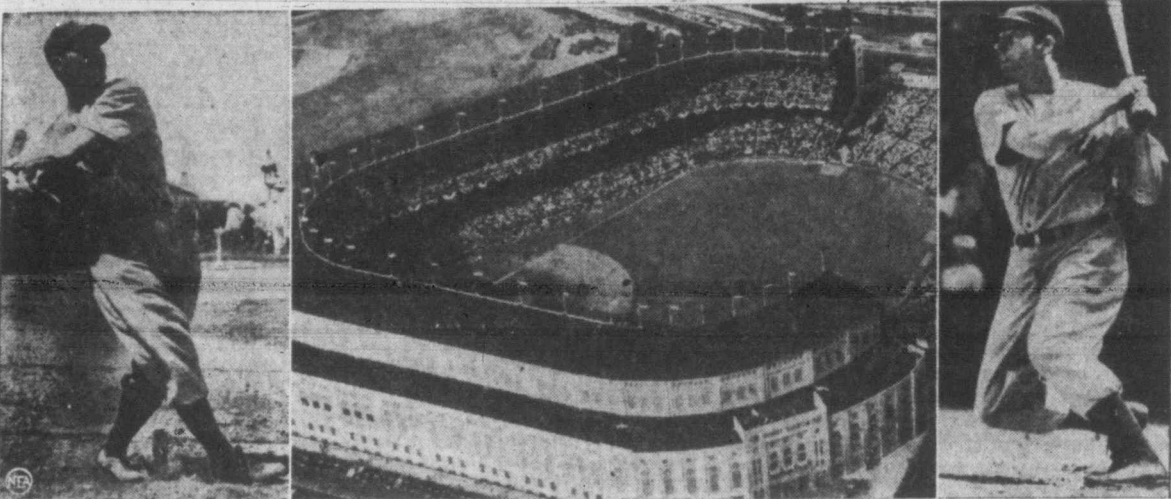
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Site And Stars Of World Series



Yankee Stadium will be the scene of the World Series for the 12th time in 25 years, with Pistol Pete Reiser of Brooklyn Dodgers, left, and the great Joe DiMaggio the big names for the baseball classic. First two games of the series, opening Tuesday, will be played at the stadium, following which the clubs move over to Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Pitching Big Question Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—Though the memory of what St. Louis Cardinals did to Boston's supermen a year ago still is green, there seems nothing to do but stick with the percentages and pick the favored New York Yankees to down Brooklyn Dodgers in about six games.

The American League champions boast the better outfield and they have one of the game's greatest players in Joe DiMaggio. Their pitching looks superior to that of the Dodgers, and they will have the advantage of playing the first two world series games in their own park.

The Dodgers are a good, sound team, full of fight and imbued with a winning spirit that has made them vastly respected in their own league. They have in Jackie Robinson a streak of lightning who might break up a tight game with his base running, and they own the best of the series catchers in Bruce Edwards.

The question mark of the play-offs appears to be the Brooklyn pitching staff. It has been an erratic group all season, with only Ralph Branca, the 21-game winner who will face the Yankees in the opener, showing consistent form. Vic Lombardi, a vest-pocket lefthander, came up brilliantly in the latter stages of the race, and so did Joe Hatten, another southpaw, but neither belongs quite in the top drawer.

Much could depend upon whether Harry Taylor, Brooklyn's rookie righthander, is able to take a turn. He has the fastest and sharpest curve on the Dodger staff, and some of the experts feel he might stop the Yankees. He has had a bad arm, though, and made his first appearance in five weeks last night when he worked two scoreless

innings against the Phils in Philadelphia. Manager Burt Shotton has assigned him to do another stint against Boston on Sunday, and if he passes the test impressively the odds against the Dodgers might shorten.

CHANDLER WORKS

Yesterday saw the Yankees work Spud Chandler for the first time since July 10 and while charged with the club's 3 to 2 loss to Boston, he showed enough to raise Manager Bucky Harris' hopes he might be a starter.

Boston Braves clinched third place in the National League yesterday when southpaw Warren Spahn shut out New York Giants 2 to 0 with seven hits. It was the 21st victory for the sophomore star who has lost 10.

Alpha Brazle pitched and batted St. Louis Cardinals to a 5 to 3 victory over Bob Chipman and Chicago Cubs.

The second-place Detroit Tigers remained a game in front of the Red Sox in the American League by defeating Cleveland Indians 5 to 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 3, New York 2
Batteries—Galehouse and Tebbets; Chandler, Nelson (4), Drews (4) and Berra.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 2
Batteries—Houtteman and Swift; Embree, Klemm (4), Black (4) and Mean.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 2
Batteries—Fowler and Guerra; Wynn, Kennedy (3), Candel (1) and Evans.
Second game—
Philadelphia 3, Washington 4
Batteries—McCahan and Frank; Scarborough and Mancuso.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2
Batteries—Brazle and Ostratola; Erickson, Lade (4), Myers (7), Meyer (4) and McCullough.
New York 3, Boston 2
Batteries—Post, Trinkle (4) and Cooper; Shahan and Mail.

CERDAN MATCHED

NEW YORK (AP)—Marcel Cerdan, European middleweight champion, will meet Billy Walker of Coquille, Ore., in a bout at the Forum in Montreal Oct. 7, Cerdan's manager, Lucien Roupp, said today.

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New York Yankees 2 To 1 Favorites

ST. LOUIS (AP)—New York Yankees are slightly better than 2 to 1 favorites to win the world series in the book of betting commissioner James J. Carroll. His odds released today show the Yankees at 9 to 20 and Brooklyn Dodgers at 9 to 5.

That means that a \$20 wager will return \$9 on the Yankees and a \$5 wager on the Dodgers will return the same amount.

For the opening game Carroll lists the Yankees at 11-20 with Allie Reynolds or Frank Shea pitching, and the Dodgers at 3-2 with Ralph Branca or Vic Lombardi pitching.

Chi-Hawks Sign 10 Defencemen To Relieve Shortage

REGINA (CP)—If Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League fail to overcome their current problem—lack of defensive strength—it won't be for want of trying.

Between them the Hawks and their farm club, Kansas City Pla-Mors, will carry 10 defence men at Kansas City and Chicago, said president Bill Tobin, and they've signed Don Slater and Eddie Thomas of Edmonton and Bill Johnson of Brandon, Man., to professional contracts to be farmed out to some minor league in return for "whatever help any other club can give us."

Stocky, genial Tobin, his club set so far as regulars are concerned with the signing of Alex Kaleta and the signing of the Bentley brothers only a formality, made these announcements today:

1. No senior team affiliated with the Hawks will operate in Manitoba this season because of "difficulties in obtaining transfers and signing players." Emphasis will be laid on juniors and minors in the Winnipeg district, with Art Somers in charge of organization.

2. Pla-Mors have signed three of Moose Jaw's junior Canucks, Herb Lovett, George Hunchuk and Ivan Wilson, plus Joe Conn, formerly with Vancouver Canucks, who will have a chance to make the Hawks. Jim Bedard will stay in junior company for another year with Moose Jaw.

3. In addition to Conn and Hunchuk the defencemen the two clubs will have: Natrass, Moose Jaw; Johnny Mariucci, University of Minnesota; Bill Gadsby, Edmonton; Jack Jackson, Windsor, Ont.; Hal Tarala, Moose Jaw; Art Imchulak, Calgary; Red Mitchell, Kansas City; and Doug Baldwin, Winnipeg. Five will play with each club, which team they make will be up to them.

Lovett, Hunchuk, Wilson and Conn likely will be seen in action at Kansas City.

Mustangs, Navy To Play Grid Series

Mustangs American grid machine will practice at Macdonald Park tomorrow at 2.30 in preparation for a series of three games with Navy.

The series will open next Saturday at Macdonald Park, the game to be played under American college rules with a 175-pound weight limit in effect.

A smoker will be held for Mustang players tonight at 521 Linden Ave.

Mustangs' schedule to Nov. 11 follows:
Oct. 18 — Mustangs vs. Navy, Macdonald Park.
Nov. 1 — Mustangs vs. Port Angeles, Athletic Park.
Nov. 11 — Mustangs vs. Navy, Athletic Park.

Fireman Dobernic Saves Another Game For Angels

If the Los Angeles Angels do manage to scramble to the Coast League pennant they would do well to consider some sort of special bonus for Jess Dobernic.

Dobernic, the slim fireman de luxe, appeared in his 54th game last night to stop the Sacramento Solons with one run and one hit in the last five and one-third innings and give the Angels a 7 to 5 victory that kept them abreast of the San Francisco Seals in the torrid race.

The Seals walloped San Diego, 14 to 8, to keep the first place battle all tied up with only three games to play. If the two teams wind up even there'll be a special one game playoff Monday at Los Angeles.

It was only Dobernic's sixth victory, officially, but the tireless righthander has saved probably a dozen more for the Angels. He slammed the door on the Solons after they had chased Bill Fleming and Russ Bauers.

The Seals spotted the Padres a 6 to 5 lead, largely concocted on Max West's 40th and 41st homers accounting for four runs. San Diego drove Bob Chesnes off the hill in the third inning, but Bob Joyce checked them as the Seals roared back with 17 hits off five Padre pitchers.

Oakland and Seattle split a twin bill, Seattle going eight innings to take the opener, 3 to 2, behind Herman Besse's four-hit twirling, and the Oaks bouncing back for an 11 to 5 win.

Hollywood blasted Portland for a 9 to 2 win.

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San Francisco 14 17 9
San Diego 8 12 3
Batteries—Chesnes, Joyce (3) and Olsen (7); Trinkel (4) and Rice.
Los Angeles 7 10 1
Sacramento 3 9 3
Batteries—Fleming, Bauers (4), Dobernic (4) and Malone; Cecil, Somers (3) and Fitzgerald.
Portland 2 8 6
Hollywood 9 15 7
Batteries—Salverson, Robinson (7) and Muratore; Krakauskas and Shely.
First game—
Seattle 8 12 3
Oakland 3 2 4
Batteries—Besse and Hemaley (7); Haley and Raimondo.
Second game—
Seattle 11 12 3
Oakland 3 2 4
Batteries—Dubiel, Hall (4) and Stumpf; Speer, Willie (4) and Lillard.

Mrs. Proctor New Club Titleholder At Oak Bay Links

Mrs. L. J. Proctor is the new women's champion of the Victoria Golf Club. In the 18-hole final Friday she defeated Mrs. M. Bowden 5 to 4 to succeed Mrs. Jack Todd who was unable to defend her crown.

After taking a three-hole lead at the turn Mrs. Proctor lost the 10th but won the next three holes to become dormie five. A half at the 14th ended the match.

In the final of the first flight Mrs. Hew Patterson defeated Mrs. W. Parry 1 up.

Second-flight final was won by Mrs. A. Tomalin by a 2 up margin over Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards, while Mrs. R. B. Wilson defeated Mrs. S. Haynes at the 20th in the third-flight final.

Putting competition was won by Mrs. L. O. Howard, with Mrs. Sheffield, runner-up.

CRIBBAGE MEETING

Greater Victoria Men's Cribbage League will hold a general meeting at the Liberal headquarters, Monday at 8. Election of officers will take place followed by cribbage games with prizes for winning contestants. Members and friends are invited.

SOCCER PRACTICE

Brentwood Aces intermediate soccer club will practice at Brentwood College Grounds tomorrow at 2.30. Interested players are requested to attend.

Softballers Plan To Ask City For Enclosed Park

Formation of a committee from the Victoria and District Softball Association to meet with representatives from the Sports Council of Greater Victoria with the object of gaining an enclosed park for softballers next year was the main item of business transacted at the general meeting of the softball association last night.

All other executive business was canceled and put over until the spring meeting of the association because of lack of a quorum present at last night's meeting. Jim Lackie, manager of Esquimalt Meat Market, western Canada softball champions, was the recipient, on behalf of his squad, of seven trophies annexed during the season.

Other championship teams represented at the parley received trophies won during the year.

Ronnie Benn, star utility man of Rom Knott's Brentwood Aces, senior A squad, was presented with the William Jones trophy for showing the best sportsmanship during the season.

The financial statement of the western Canada softball series was presented and read to the meeting. Constitutional amendments and proposed rule changes were discussed.

Team delegates to the island meeting were instructed to meet before attending the parley and discuss items of business that would be brought up.

Walter Yeamans, president of the B.C. Softball Association, outlined the difficulties encountered by the association in trying to switch the western Canada finals to Victoria.

Rookie Reaches Canadiens' Camp Driving Hearse

Old hardrock Murph Chamberlain, Montreal Canadiens veteran centre who'll fight at the drop of a puck, is up to his old tricks. Just to get in some practice for the coming National Hockey League season, Murph traded punches with Gerry Plamondon in a brief flareup along the boards during yesterday's ice session.

The Habitants are still chuckling over the way Tom Rocky, rookie rearguard who left last night to join Buffalo Bisons, arrived in Montreal for his Canadiens tryout. It seems Tom is in the undertaking business out west and, the boys relate, he breezed into camp driving a hearse.

Managing director Connie Smythe announced the signing today of two juniors from Toronto St. Michael's last year's Memorial Cup winners. They are Phil Samis, a rugged defenceman, and Fleming Mackell, tough little right winger. It's expected both will wind up with Pittsburgh Hornets, training with the Leafs at St. Catharines, Ont.

HAWKS NEED DEFENCEMEN

The defence shortage is so acute with Chicago Black Hawks that owner Bill Tobin is rumored ready to trade one of his name forwards for a rearguard. A few months ago he offered Alex Kaleta, who reported yesterday to the Hawks Regina camp, but found no takers. The Hawks laid out the red carpet today for the last of their regulars to report to Regina—the high-scoring Bentley boys.

Detroit Red Wings signed Leonard (Red) Kelley, fast-breaking defenceman from Toronto St. Michael's yesterday, and that makes five of last season's Dominion junior champions to join the monied ranks. Besides Mackell and Samis, Toronto signed Les Costello and Bob Paul previously, while Eddie Sandford was snapped up by Boston Bruins.

Just where Kelley, a stocky 180-pounder, will fit into the Detroit chain will be decided when the Red Wings advance contingent who trained in Saskatoon arrives Saturday and joins in practices with the other half of the Wings, who did their early work in Waterloo, Ont.

Women's City Golf At Colwood Club

Annual women's city golf championship will be played at the Colwood Club, Oct. 6 to Oct. 10. Mrs. A. Dowell, Colwood women's captain, heads the committee in charge.

Mrs. Jack Todd, Oak Bay, will be defending champion. Sixteen low scorers in the 18-hole qualifying round the opening day will gain the championship bracket.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER showing little desire for the job at the start of the present season Bucky Harris is going to stay on as manager of the New York Yankees ball club. It will be remembered that Harris joined the Yankee organization with the idea of handling a front office job. He was finally talked into taking over management of the club when no other suitable pilot could be located. Having won the American League pennant it was only natural that Harris continue as boss of the Yankees.

HARRIS won the first pennant for a Yankee team not owned by the late Col. Jake Ruppert or his heirs. Larry Macphail, the current president, Dan Topping and Del Webb purchased the club from the Ruppert estate in the winter of 1944. It also marked the first time since 1932 that a Yankee pennant winner was not under the direction of Joe McCarthy, who resigned as manager last year. Harris did a fine job in guiding a third place 1946 club to the top. The New Yorkers got off to a slow start, partly due to the absence of Joe DiMaggio, and stayed in the second division throughout most of April and May. With DiMaggio back, Tommy Henrich returned to his old position in right field and Yogi Berra, hard-hitting rookie catcher behind the plate, the Yanks got going and moved up into second place. A brilliant winning streak of 19 straight from June 19 to July 17 practically ended the race to give Harris the distinction of being the only manager ever to lead two pennant winners in his first year as manager. He directed Washington to the flag in 1924.

THERE is much conjecture over just who Harris will nominate as his starting hurler in the opening game of the world series against Brooklyn Tuesday. Although Allie Reynolds appears the logical choice don't be surprised if Harris should come up with old Bobo Newsom. At 39, Newsom hasn't the fireball and curve that enabled him to win 21 while losing only five for Detroit in 1940, but he can still pump that ball through there and break off a snappy hook. Newsom had an earned run average of 2.92 with the Philadelphia Athletics and Washington Senators in 1946. Pitching savvy and unlimited courage are still with the veteran.

BY opening with Newsom, Harris could use his rubber arm in three games, as Del Baker did in the 1940 classic when Newsom won two and lost the third through a mental lapse by his infield. Newsom is at his best strutting before huge crowds on big occasions and Harris may decide to take advantage of this.

Goblin Softballers Honored At Banquet
Goblinis, city and island junior girls' softball champions and co-holders of the provincial title were honored at a banquet, given by their sponsor, Caesar Finnemore, at the Goblin ballroom last night.

Finnemore thanked the team for the splendid sportsmanship displayed during the season, and congratulated them on their title victories.

Wally Yeamans, manager of the squad, was presented with a wallet by members of the team.

Basketball Entries To Close Monday

Basketball teams are reminded that entries will close at the general meeting of the Victoria and District Basketball Association in the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, Monday at 8.

All teams are requested to have delegates present at the meeting as election of officers for the coming season will take place.

The positions to be filled are president, vice-president and secretary, the present officers having resigned from these posts. A three-man executive will also be elected.

"Y" SOCCER PRACTICE
Y.M.C.A. juvenile football team will hold a practice at Central Park tomorrow, starting at noon. All players under 13 years of age by Sept. 1 are invited to attend.

LEGION PRACTICE
Canadian Legion football team will practice at Central Park tomorrow at 10. Interested players are asked to turn out.

3 Teams Undeclared In Bowling League

Three teams, Harknett Fuel, Pollard Construction and Tillicum A remained in the unbeaten ranks of the Commercial Tenpin Bowling League as the teams ended their second week of play at Gibson's Bowladrome this week. Each of the squads has a record of six victories and no defeats. Shaw Sheet Metal and Duffy's are deadlocked for runner-up honors, one game off the pace.

In the Commercial Fivepin League, Douglas Tire moved out in front of the field by three points. Tiremen have eight points in six games as compared to the five points registered by four teams tied for second. Quality Meat, Ideal Barbers, Northwestern Creamery and Fairfield Meat share the second rung of the ladder.

With a record of six wins and three losses, Sussex Cafe lead Gibson's Senior Tenpin League. Toggery Shop are second with three squads tied for third.

SHARE LEAD

Sharing the leadership of the Mixed Tenpin League with six wins in as many starts are Happy Gang and Rangers. Bowladrome, The Spits and K.P.'s are in the runner-up spot.

Leading the ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles loop is Team No. 3 with eight wins in nine starts. Team No. 5 is second with six victories. Racoons hold an undefeated record and the leadership of the Hudson's Bay League with Weasels one game behind.

Other loop leaders include Graphites in the Civil Service Fivepin League, Ramblers in the Dockyard circuit, Adanacs in the New Method League and Pro Pats No. 2 in the Canadian Legion League.

Bert Acres holds two individual records in the Commercial Fivepin loop with high single-game honors of 403 and high three-game total of 829. He also leads the bowlers with an average of 276. Carl Pederson is second with 257.

Many Out-Of-Town Entries For Dog Show Here Oct. 4

Prominent kennels on the island, from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Portland and Tacoma will have entries benched for the fall championship show of the Victoria City Kennel Club at the Armouries Saturday, Oct. 4.

Thomas Wilson, well-known professional handler from Tacoma, will bring over a string of 30 different breeds while Johnny Long from the same city will be in charge of 10. Vic Williams, prominent Vancouver handler, will bring over a large entry.

Included in the entries are seven Maltese terriers from Vancouver. Mrs. Wood's Melita Kennel will enter five cairn terriers while Mrs. Mellish's Hetherbell Kennel will be well represented as will Miss Humby's Highland Kennel of west Highland white terriers. From the Quandalla Kennels will come a large entry of cocker spaniels.

Many valuable prizes will be offered and the show will be staged under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Y SWIMMERS TO MEET

Members of the three Y.M.C.A. swimming clubs are requested by coach Archie McKinnon to meet at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday at 7.15. The Flying Y will present a water show for the I.O.D.E. in the Crystal Gardens at 8.

Seattle Rainiers Work With Detroit

SEATTLE (AP)—General manager Earl Sheely of Seattle's Pacific Coast League baseball club reported Friday that a 1948 player tie-up with Detroit was almost a certainty.

He reported by long distance that preliminary details had been worked out with Billy Evans of the Detroit management, but no formal agreement would be entered for several weeks. He said directors of both clubs would have to approve any agreement.

BASEBALL MEETING

Victoria Amateur Baseball League will hold a wind-up meeting at the Eagles Home, Sunday at 10.30. Teams are requested to have delegates present.

UPLANDS GOLF

Mrs. S. D. Horsford won the A cup competition at Uplands Golf Club this month with Mrs. R. Bramley, runner-up.

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Young Businessmen—Tuesday, Sept. 30, 5.30
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Tuesday, Sept. 30, 7.00

SWIMMING:
Girls—Wednesday, Oct. 1
Boys—Tuesday, Oct. 7

PHOTOGRAPHY:
Tuesday, Sept. 30, 8.00

RAFT COLLEGE:
Thursday, Oct. 2

FENCING:
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7.30

DANCING CLASSES:
Friday, Oct. 10, 7.30

BADMINTON:
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2.00

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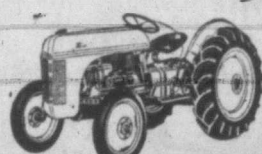
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Repeat Performances Mark Willows Racing

Repeaters had their day at the Willows yesterday as three of the winners, Sir Glaxton, Somers Band and Plucky Jake, registered their third wins of the present meeting. The 14-day meet officially came to a close this afternoon with an eight-race card topped off by the marathon over two miles and 30 yards.

Sir Glaxton romped down in front in the third event on the card over the mile and 70 yards distance while Somers Band made it a wire-to-wire affair in sixth. Plucky Jake came right back to garner his second victory in two days by winning the seventh. He combined with Craigiechart for a quinella of \$9.40.

Miss Betty B galloped to victory in the first with Jimmy Schmied up, and combined with 12-year-old Dr. Pook in the second for a double price of \$25.35.

Leading jockey Billy Robertson

rode two winners to clinch meet honors. He had a leg up on Sir Glaxton and then brought home the 8 to 1 shot Lady Ginger in the fourth for a healthy \$17.15 payoff.

Sparkling Blue surprised in the fifth race as Don Saunders rode his first winner of the meeting.

Results follow:

First Race—Six furlongs and 30 yards: Miss Betty B (Schmied)...\$7.50 \$5.30 \$2.50 Shanty Row (Huntley)...16.55 5.00 Shury Perfect (Saunders)...2.55

Time: 1:18. Also ran: George Somers, Miss Nimba, Dads Gift, Duddinston. Late scratch: Broct.

Second Race—Six furlongs and 30 yards: Dr. Pook (Connell)...\$6.50 \$3.50 \$3.40 Sandra (Hruschak)...2.70 3.45

Time: 1:43. Also ran: June Elizabeth, Ashes Only. Track scratch: Brastown.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs and 30 yards: Lady Ginger (Robertson)...\$17.15 \$5.00 \$2.00 Jenny's Lass (Stocum)...2.55 3.00

Time: 1:16 2-3. Also ran: Sazadama, Dods, Fleet Girl, Boots Shorty, Plucky Rose.

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Ropes Get An Assist



Joe Maxim struggles to his knees after going down after a right to the body from Jersey Joe Walcott during bout at Hollywood. The 10-round decision went to Walcott.

All Canada To See Convention Movie

Scenes of the 28th annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, held this week at the Empress Hotel, will be shown in motion picture theatres throughout Canada and abroad.

A National Film Board crew, headed by Morten Parker, which has been making a film on the weekly newspaper with Vernon, B.C., as a locale, came to Victoria to photograph the proceedings of the C.W.N.A.

When completed the film will be shown in Canadian theatres, then released to rural circuits, community film councils and libraries before it goes abroad for international distribution.

Beside scenes of the convention at work, shots were taken of editors and of delegates arriving at the convention hall in the hotel.

Carl Fallas was named as the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion representative to sit on the advisory committee to the Community Chest. The committee meets early in October.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	94	52	.618
St. Louis	87	64	.576
Boston	84	68	.553
New York	80	71	.529
Cincinnati	73	80	.477
Chicago	68	84	.447
Pittsburgh	61	92	.399
Philadelphia	60	91	.397

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	96	48	.632
Detroit	83	69	.546
Boston	82	70	.539
Cleveland	80	72	.526
Philadelphia	77	75	.507
Chicago	68	84	.447
Washington	63	89	.414
St. Louis	56	93	.374

COAST LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	103	60	.633
Los Angeles	101	60	.626
Portland	95	66	.591
Oakland	95	69	.579
Seattle	90	74	.548
Hollywood	87	76	.531
Sacramento	82	91	.474
San Diego	78	105	.428

British Columbia Historical Association will meet Monday evening at 8:30 in the Provincial Library, when W. E. Ireland will speak on "B.C.—A Study in Parallelism."

With Outdoor Sportsmen

By ROY THORSEN

Three hundred and thirteen salmon of 30 pounds and over up to the all-time record catch going 70½ pounds, were registered on the official scales of the Campbell River Tye Club this year—the greatest number recorded of button-weight size taken on specified tackle in the 24-year history of the club—learned in a chat with Wallace H. McMillan, honorary-president, yesterday on his return from the upland sport-fishing grounds.

Among the total taken in those waters before the season ended recently was one going 60½ pounds. There were 51 entries in the 50 to 60-pound bracket, 122 between 30 and 40 and 138 between 40 and 50. These figures do not include the large number of under-30 tye reeled in or the large number of heavies taken on tackle that did not live up to the rules of the widely-known salmon club.

The general opinion is that there were more tye around this year than ever before in the score and four years of operation of the C.R.T.C., said McMillan.

ANGLES TAKE ACTION

The competition season of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association is not yet over for 1947. A tragedy happened within the ranks of the association a short while ago. The directors put their heads together on the question, decided to take steps to arrange for a fund. They came up with a plan to stage a non-fishing "special event derby."

Tickets are being printed and will be available shortly. A fine set of prizes has been secured. Winners will be announced at the annual jamboree of the anglers to be held in the Crystal Garden upper and lower ballroom on the night of Nov. 18.

BUSH ALIVE WITH HUNTERS
The rich hunting country of Campbell River and Sayward was literally swamped with nimrods for the two opening days of the deer-grouse season. Estimate is around 1,000 red-hatted and otherwise colorfully garbed gun-toting gents—a good sprinkling of them from south of the line.

An accurate score on the "kill" of the two legal types of targets is impossible. But Game Warden Rex Hayes of Courtenay and his assistant checked cars bearing

20th Century Club At New York Fined

NEW YORK (AP)—The Twentieth Century Sporting Club, operators of Madison Square Garden boxing shows, was fined \$2,500 Friday by the New York State Athletic Commission because it had "dealings and negotiations with unlicensed individuals with criminal records."

The decision came after a New York County jury which began investigating boxing affairs here last winter transmitted its minutes to the commission. The club waived rights to a public hearing. Eagan said that although the minutes did not disclose any violation of the state penal laws which would warrant an indictment, they did disclose "acts which are detrimental to the best interests of boxing."

The grand jury minutes the commission referred to involved an investigation of professional sports in New York. One witness before it was Rocky Graziano, then middleweight contender accused of failing to report an offer of \$100,000 to "take a dive"

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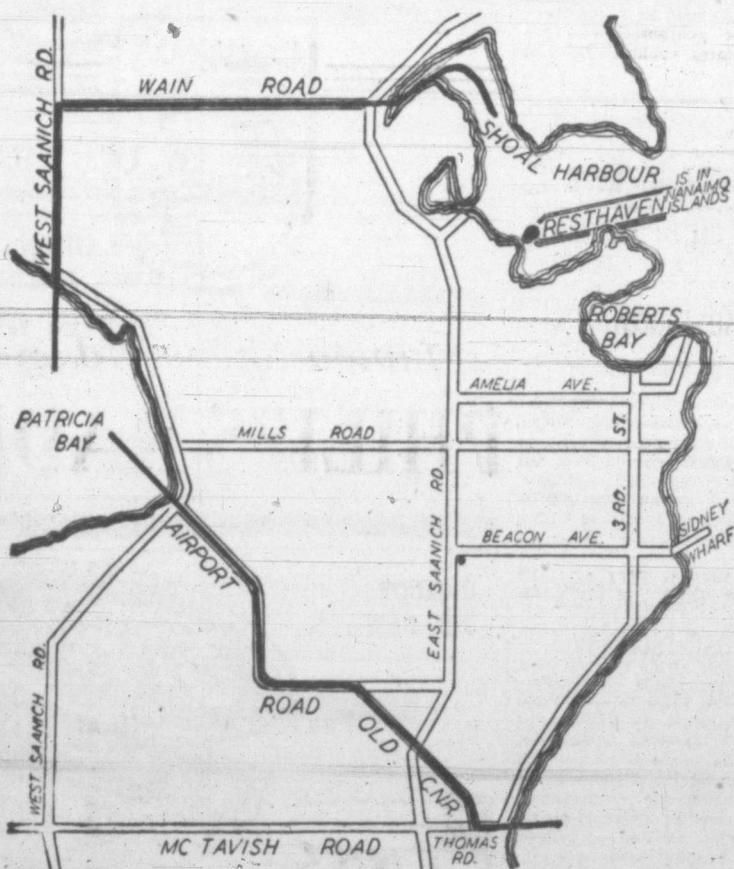


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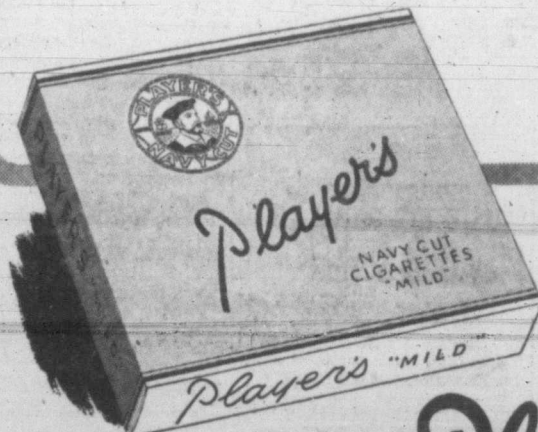
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2 U.S. Columnists Give Their Impressions Of Victoria Visit

Lady, you may not know this but your lower limbs are most attractive and your flesh simply radiates charm. At least that is what F. G. Runyon, a California newspaper columnist, has told his followers after taking a look at you while he was visiting this city during the summer.

Here's what the man says: "Before you kill yourself in an automobile accident" — evidently a dig at the great number of highway fatalities — "try and see this place." He means Victoria. "Here is the super spot on the Pacific seaboard. The soil is so rich dahlias grow to a diameter of 12 inches and roses bloom at Christmas. The inlets, bays and wooded islands are beyond description. All women have beautiful legs and perfect complexions."

There, see what that last sentence says. Continuing with his travelogue, Runyon supplies his reader with statistics about the annual 27-inch rainfall and the 61-degree average summer temperature. "Best climate I've run into with the pos-

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Louis LeBourdais M.L.A. For Cariboo, Passes At Quesnel



Louis LeBourdais, 59, voice of the Cariboo in the B.C. Legislature and in newspapers and magazines, died today at Quesnel. He was more than a year, Mr. LeBourdais was unable to attend last spring the session of the B.C. Legislature. He visited Victoria following the session on his return from a trip to California to convalesce following an operation.

In the B.C. Legislature, where Mr. LeBourdais had sat since 1937, Mr. LeBourdais' wit frequently broke into what was tedious business. He was a strong campaigner for his district and wrote frequently about it in newspapers and magazines.

ONCE BRONCHO BREAKER

Born at Clinton on the Cariboo Highway when it was the only thoroughfare into the central interior of the province, Mr. LeBourdais went to school at Clinton and New Westminster.

He had a way with horses, and did bronco breaking at Clinton for a while before he became a telegraph operator on the old Yukon line which provided telephone service to Dawson City.

Moving to Quesnel, he became correspondent for a Vancouver newspaper and recorded much of the color and romance of the Cariboo stockraising and gold rush days.

During the Second World War he enlisted in the signal corps as a telegraph operator, but was later transferred with the rank of lieutenant to Vancouver where he served as a press relations officer.

Returning to the Cariboo after the war he was in the insurance business until ill-health overtook him.

Married in 1912 to Kate Elizabeth Pugh, Golden, he leaves two sons, James and Jerome, both of whom served during the war.

Offered nominations by both the Conservatives and Liberals in 1937, Mr. LeBourdais was elected on the Liberal ticket and won succeeding elections in 1941 and 1945.

Death of Mr. LeBourdais is the second loss to the Legislature this month, the first having been caused by the appointment of Mr. Speaker Norman W. Whitaker to the B.C. Supreme Court.

PREMIER PAYS TRIBUTE

Commenting on the death, Premier John Hart said: "Citizens of British Columbia have lost a very public-spirited man in the passing of Mr. Louis LeBourdais. Liberal - Coalition member for the Cariboo Riding. Mr. LeBourdais served his country with distinction both in public office and in the armed forces."

"He was a man who had a fine grasp not only of the problems affecting his own riding but of those pertaining to the welfare of the whole province."

"We of the government depended greatly on his counsel and advice, particularly during the sessions of the Legislature in which he took such an active part as Liberal whip."

"In the passing of Mr. LeBourdais, I have lost a fine personal friend and I join with the wide circle of those who knew him so well in mourning so great a loss."

No serious injuries were suffered by George Carlyle, merchant seaman, a pedestrian, when he was in collision with a car driven by Jack Holland on Fort Street between Quadra and Vancouver Streets at 11:26 last night. Taken to Jubilee Hospital by city police Carlyle was attended by Dr. Jack Patterson, interne.

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VICTORIA LODGE No. 1, I.O.O.F. Funeral Notice

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., and visiting brothers are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother A. H. Gaiger at McCall Brothers' Funeral Parlors, on Monday, September 29, at 2 p.m.

By order of the Noble Grand, A. MCNEIL, Rec. Sec.

Town Topics

Singing games and rhythm band classes will be resumed at the Oak Bay Community Centre Oct. 4 at 10.

The Kipling Society will hold the first meeting of this season at Prince Robert House Tuesday night at 8.

Annual meeting of the Victoria Optometric Association will be held at Prince Robert House Tuesday night at 8.

M. K. Crockett, secretary of the Town Planning Commission, has left for Montreal to attend the national conference of Community Planning at Victoria's representative.

The B.C. government has set aside two more areas, both west of Keefe's as park areas. One is 19.6 acres on Hannah Lake, the other is 8.6 acres on Nahat-latch Lake.

Approval was given today by the provincial government to the Saanich street lighting by-law, No. 788, which provides for the municipality to borrow \$10,000 for improvement of services.

The 5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment, R.C.A., will hold its first parade of the fall and winter training Sept. 30, at 8 p.m., in the Bay Street Armories. Dress: Battle dress, boots, anklets, belt and berets.

Deputy registrars of voters have been appointed by the provincial government as follows: J. T. Lister, William Childs and Gus Browne, Victoria; Leo Derman, Saanich; Leonard Daynes, Oak Bay; Albert H. Dobson, Esquimalt; F. E. Lardner, Cowichan; Newcastle; W. B. McKenzie, Nanaimo and the Islands; Alex H. Rowan, Alberni.

Considerable damage was done to a car driven south on the Charles Street by Miss Charlotte Cook, Apartment 2, 1320 Rockland Avenue, at 2:10 this morning when it ran into the rock wall fronting the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McElmoyle, 1509 Rockland Avenue. Constable Harry Hoshal of the city police reported.

K. Moserip, 645 Wilson Street, reported to city police that his house, while fully furnished but unoccupied at the present time, has been entered several times recently. He told police that when he tried to get in the back door yesterday morning he discovered it was bolted on the inside. Going around to the front he saw two 'teen-age boys going out the front door. They got away. Nothing is missing.

Resolutions to be brought before the national convention of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, opening at Ottawa Nov. 2, were endorsed at a recent meeting here of the Vancouver Island Federation Civil Service District Council. Delegates named to represent the council at the convention were: J. C. Dowds, D.V.A., and A. W. Walsh, president of H.M.S. Dockyard Civil Service Association.

Approximately \$100 damage was done to trees and shrubs of Beacon Hill Park near Niagara and Douglas Street at 1:30 yesterday afternoon when a hired car, occupied by three men, went off the road for a distance of 78 feet. The occupants were gone when police arrived. The company owning the vehicle was handed accident forms, with a warning that if the driver of the car did not fill them out within 24 hours, action would be taken against the registered owner. The car did not suffer much damage.

Fred P. Henson, Port Angeles, a visitor in town, had a high opinion of the abilities of the Saanich Police yesterday, following the feat of Constables Robert Adrian and Leslie Ledson yesterday. City police were told a tourist car was stolen from a service station at 9:20 Thursday night. The radio call went out to other police forces to be on the lookout for it. The two Saanich constables found it abandoned around 3 near Gordon Head army camp. Mr. Henson was greatly surprised to hear his car had been stolen, but more pleased to learn of its quick recovery.

Lift Censorship
VIENNA (AP)—United States occupation authorities will abolish censorship on internal telephone and telegraph communications and external postal matter in the American zone. Lt.-Gen. Geoffrey Keyes announced to the Allied Control Council.

Stowaway Record
BUENOS AIRES (Reuter)—An all-time record was established here Friday when the 7,604-ton Argentine vessel Entre Rios arrived with 28 stowaways aboard. Three were from Antwerp, Belgium, one from Bilbao and 24 from Vigo, Spain.

Greece Requests \$100,000,000 To Fight Guerrillas

ATHENS (AP)—Informed sources said Premier Themistokles Sophoulis would ask the United States aid mission today for an additional \$100,000,000 to finance an increase in forces to combat guerrillas.

The amount would be added to the \$300,000,000 already granted for Greek military aid and civilian relief purposes.

The informants said Sophoulis was expected to make his request at a conference with Dwight P. Griswold, chief of the United States aid mission.

Representative John Taber, chairman of a congressional committee here to study the aid program, said he had not heard there would be an official request for an increase. He said the Greeks had plenty of troops to combat the guerrillas, but added the army "must get a move on."

"In the United States," he told a press conference, "One cop can catch two bandits, while here they can't catch one bandit with six cops. If we are going to continue aid, they need to show signs of life."

MORE ACTION NEEDED

Taber issued a statement saying:

"I favor every effort on the part of the United States that is being made to head off the drive of the Russian Communists to control Greece."

"Greece, to assure further co-operation on the part of the United States, must convince us Greece is doing her utmost to help herself. Her army must get busy and clean up the bandits who are infesting Greece, and do it quickly. I believe they've plenty of troops to do it."

"Greece must also realize the United States has made great sacrifices to help Greece and other European countries, and the least Greece can do is hold up her end, do her job and balance her budget quickly. Those in the United States who supported Greek aid are expecting that."

Taber said that in Turkey, co-beneficiary in the over-all \$400,000,000 aid program, warehouses are filled with supplies which are not being distributed quickly enough. A similar situation had been encountered in Greece.

"Lighters in Turkey loaded with merchandise have been waiting for days and days to get through customs," he said.

Commenting on the Marshall plan, Taber said he hoped there would be guarantees that the United States would not be "out on a limb."

"I would hate to see us develop production facilities in western Europe where they could come in and take a lot of our market, and then have Russia wade into our markets with agricultural production or anything she or her satellites might be able to produce, and make it embarrassing for us."

City Restaurateurs Go To Conference

A party of Victoria restaurateurs will leave Victoria tomorrow for Vancouver to attend a two-day conference Monday and Tuesday on restaurant problems.

The B.C. regional conference of the Canadian Restaurant Association is sponsoring the meetings.

The national president and executive officers of the Canadian Restaurant Association will be present, and a special feature will be the visit of President J. W. Ebersole of the National Restaurant Association with a party of 40 leading restaurateurs from U.S.A. They are stopping over in Vancouver en route to a conference in Vancouver.

E. Nichols, president of the C.R.A.; G. Hougham, managing director, and a number of others will speak.

Meat Supply Scanty

The housewife who was able to corner one of the few remaining roasts of meat in Victoria for dinner was lucky.

Survey of downtown meat stores today showed a scanty selection of meat. Several stores had only poultry and fish on display. Another few cuts of frozen mutton.

Friday one of the larger meat dealers had his entire stock on display, with only poultry to fall back on for Saturday trade. One of the larger dealers expressed hope that a small amount of meat would come in from independent packers next week.

Daylight Time Ends In B.C. Tomorrow

British Columbia will be back on standard time tomorrow. Most people, before retiring tonight, will set their watches and clocks back one hour to conform with the official changeover which becomes effective at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

It was originally decreed that the province would return to standard time Oct. 26, but the B.C. government recently changed the date to Sept. 28 to conform with other provinces.

Japanese Arrested In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—R.C.M.P. Friday booked a 19-year-old Japanese on a charge of being in the British Columbia coastal area without a permit, following his arrest earlier in the day with two other youths for carrying firearms.

Akihiro Otsuji was expected to be remanded until next week to face both charges.

The R.C.M.P. has been requested to probe the Japanese's presence here. City police said Otsuji had been posing as a Chinese "for at least a week."

Three guns were seized when officers made a check on a new automobile parked in front of a drugstore, where the youths were taken into custody.

Engineer Goes Mile Without Train

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Two trainmen were injured near here early this morning when nine cars of the southbound Southern Pacific West Coast Limited jumped the tracks in a freak derailment and the locomotive continued a mile before the engineer discovered he had lost his train.

The two victims, both of Portland, Ore., were identified as George Miller, a mail clerk, and "Curly" Simpson, baggage man, both now in hospital.

Engineer Victor Partipilo of Portland told reporters after the accident that the Limited had reached a speed of only 35 miles an hour after pulling out of the Salem station. He heard no noise and felt no jar when the derailment near a siding one mile south of Salem wrenched the cars loose from the locomotive.

"The first I knew anything was wrong was when I looked back and saw I had no train. I backed up about a mile before I came on the wreckage," the engineer said. Neither he nor Southern Pacific officials offered any explanation on the cause of the accident.

The Prime Minister's letter was interpreted as meaning the representations will be given attention soon by the cabinet as a whole.

Ottawa To Study Civil Servants' Wages

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King has notified the Civil Service Association of Ottawa that he will seek to discuss the association's requests for increases in the basic pay rates of civil servants across Canada, it was announced here.

The announcement was made by R. H. Taber, president of the association, at an executive meeting Friday night. Mr. Taber said Mr. King had replied to his recent letter urging government action on salary representations made by the association last April.

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Women To Convene Organization For Lower Living Costs

OTTAWA (CP)—A hundred women from every province in Canada, representing many women's organizations, will gather in Ottawa Monday to launch a permanent, national consumer organization in the face of the rising cost of living.

Aim of the national body would be to develop "a more enlightened opinion on economic affairs and consumer interest and to express this opinion in such a way as to benefit the home, the community and the nation."

That was the aim laid down by an interim committee which sprang from a conference held in Toronto last April when representatives considered the need and desirability of a permanent organization. The interim committee, with Mrs. R. J. Marshall, president of the National Council of Women of Canada, as chairman, was set up to prepare plans for formation of the national body.

During the two-day sessions here the women will lay down aims and objects of the new association, draft a constitution, explore program possibilities, consider procedures in respect to finance and organization and generally formulate policy and methods of operation.

Mrs. Marshall will be in the chair and the meeting will open with a message from the wife of the Governor-General, Viscountess Alexander.

At the Toronto meeting it was decided that any national body established should be independent and voluntary. Its basis would be a federated group of existing women's organizations, but it would be developed to include eventually all Canadian women who wished to join. It would be organized locally and provincially as well as nationally.

Engineer Goes Mile Without Train

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Two trainmen were injured near here early this morning when nine cars of the southbound Southern Pacific West Coast Limited jumped the tracks in a freak derailment and the locomotive continued a mile before the engineer discovered he had lost his train.

The two victims, both of Portland, Ore., were identified as George Miller, a mail clerk, and "Curly" Simpson, baggage man, both now in hospital.

Engineer Victor Partipilo of Portland told reporters after the accident that the Limited had reached a speed of only 35 miles an hour after pulling out of the Salem station. He heard no noise and felt no jar when the derailment near a siding one mile south of Salem wrenched the cars loose from the locomotive.

"The first I knew anything was wrong was when I looked back and saw I had no train. I backed up about a mile before I came on the wreckage," the engineer said. Neither he nor Southern Pacific officials offered any explanation on the cause of the accident.

The Prime Minister's letter was interpreted as meaning the representations will be given attention soon by the cabinet as a whole.

Ottawa To Study Civil Servants' Wages

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King has notified the Civil Service Association of Ottawa that he will seek to discuss the association's requests for increases in the basic pay rates of civil servants across Canada, it was announced here.

The announcement was made by R. H. Taber, president of the association, at an executive meeting Friday night. Mr. Taber said Mr. King had replied to his recent letter urging government action on salary representations made by the association last April.

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Bracken To Speak Here In October

John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, will speak in Victoria and Nanaimo during a tour on Vancouver Island Oct. 28 to 30, it was learned here today.

C. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo, said he was arranging times and places of the addresses of Mr. Bracken. Mr. Bracken will also visit Lake Cowichan to watch logging operations.

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Rev. Frederic Landis Ends Ministry Here

Rev. Frederic M. Landis will conclude his ministry at the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance with farewell services Sunday. Mr. Landis terminates a pastorate of seven-and-a-half years here to accept the charge of the Alliance church at Albany, Ore., and will be succeeded by Rev. Roy McIntyre of Moose Jaw.

Mr. Landis came here from Wenatchee, Wash.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre is expected to assume his duties and fill the pulpit on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures prices continued their upward trend on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today but advances were not as aggressive as in recent sessions. There was moderate hedging pressure and local and commission house buying during the dull trading sessions.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)	Open	High	Low	Close
October	289	289-5	287-1	288-4
November	270-4	271-3	268-4	270-5
December	252-2	252-2	249-3	250-6

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains moved upward on the Board of Trade today, wheat receiving support from sales of cash grain and flour to the government while feed grains were aided by reports of light to heavy frosts overnight in Illinois.

Grain dealers said some of the buying in wheat was hedge lifting by mills and cash houses against sales of flour and wheat to federal buying agencies.

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Parking Meters And Long Skirts Debated By Lions

The parking meter question which has provoked much discussion in the chamber of the City Council and in the board room of the Chamber of Commerce, was given another airing Friday at a meeting of the Victoria Lions Club. The meter issue was one of several debatable questions argued over by two club members whose names were drawn from a hat.

Bob Morrison, speaking in favor of the meters, stressed there was now more parking space available than there had been prior to installation of the meters. He also noted the revenue was a great asset to the city.

Fred Richardson, negative speaker, charged the meters were causing customers to stay away from city stores to deal with shops in their own neighborhood. "A lot of the meters don't work properly, anyway," he said. "I know of one place where a fellow got 60 minutes' parking for only two cents."

The second subject for debate was the new style of long skirts for women. Carl Mackie, in favor of the new fashion, noted more material would be used, thereby promoting business for cloth merchants. His opponent, Hector Hood, declared: "The new fashion means every woman will have to rush out and buy a new wardrobe. In the end, it is the husband's pocket book that suffers."

Prior to the debate session, Ernest Emery, past president of the club, addressed the meeting on the aims and objectives of Lionism. He reviewed the founding of the first Lions Club in 1917 by Melvin Jones in the city of Chicago and informed the members there are now 6,157 clubs throughout the world.

He described each Lions Club as a bunch of fellows who get together and do good turns for others. He noted the letters in the word Lions stand for "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety."

Plan Use Of More Traffic 'Islands'

As soon as streetcar tracks on Douglas and Government Sts. are removed a plan for the channeling of traffic at the intersection of the two, where Hillside Avenue and Gorge Road also join, will be put into operation. Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, said following a meeting Friday.

The plan will be presented to Monday's City Council meeting for approval. It has been prepared by Cyril Jones, assistant city engineer, and will use the large centre "island" as well as several smaller islands to channel the traffic at the busy intersection.

Council will be asked Monday to authorize the engineering department to go ahead with detailed plans and a cost estimate, although it cannot be put in operation so long as the streetcar tracks remain.

The committee will also recommend that traffic control gates at the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway crossing at Russell St. be eliminated and replaced by a flashing amber warning beacon. The railroad will be asked to share the cost of installation.

To Load Lumber

The British freighter Samson is due here this evening to load 2,200,000 feet of lumber at Ogden Point docks, Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported today. The lumber will be taken to the United Kingdom.

Also due over the week-end is the Polish steamer Killinski, which will arrive at Cowichan Bay Sunday to load 1,050,000 feet of lumber for the U.K.

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Bill Collections Encouraging, Say Hospital Heads

The attempt of Royal Jubilee Hospital to collect a large backlog of overdue bills to try and meet its financial crisis is bearing fruits, Charles Morrison, hospital administrator, reported today.

The letters will not be in the hands of all those owing bills until the middle of next week, although many on the hospital staff have volunteered to work nights to get them out, he said.

Several dozen replies have been received from those already contacted, many containing substantial payments, with promises of continuance until the bills are paid.

A number expressed concern over the plight of the hospital and tendered sincere apologies for their laxness in not paying promptly.

One Hindu came in to pay a bill owing since 1943, and to compensate for delaying payment so long, added a \$5 donation for the hospital, Mr. Morrison related.

He anticipated the campaign would help the hospital a great deal and hoped the returns would be sufficient to avoid any curtailment of hospital services.

Oak Bay High Elections Held

Elections for Oak Bay High School Students' Council resulted in Kay Brien being elected secretary, Colleen Collison treasurer, Sheila Beckwith girls' sports representative, and Johnny Foote boys' sports representative. Last spring Gerry Main was elected president, and runner-up Mona Hopkins, vice-president. First meeting will be on Oct. 2.

The Oak Bay High Red Cross is off to a fine start this year. They went all out for the "Shoes for Britain" drive, having collected 80 pairs. They also helped in the campaign for blood donors, sending out cards and encouraging people to help.

Nancy Fleming is the energetic president, June Milburn, vice-president, Betty Jean Fouracre, secretary, and Rae MacDonald, treasurer. There are representatives from each grade to be elected soon.

Another enthusiastic group in the school is the school choir. Last year the choir, all girls, was successful and this year with the addition of about 20 boys and many new girls, it should be equally so.

Librarians for this year are Kay Brien, Betty Jean Fouracre, Barbara Maynard and Diana Jackson.

Good Fire Season Nearing End In B.C.

Last of a series of weekly fire reports issued during the 1947 season since last May 1 today showed forest fire fighting this season had cost the provincial government \$57,646.

In one of the best fire seasons on record, during which no major forest closure was ordered for extreme hazard, 1,290 forest fires were reported. During the same period of 1945, 1,631 fires which cost the government \$149,054 to fight, were recorded.

The season is not quite over yet, however, for increasing hazard was reported in the Kamloops district and 13 fires were still burning at the week-end. In the Vancouver forest district, which includes all Vancouver Island, 373 fires were reported and the cost of fighting them was \$6,050. Last year 419 fires were recorded and fighting them cost the government \$9,570.

Air Crash Kills 14

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Victoria Club Joins In 'Optimist Week'

Seventy-five optimists in Victoria will join other optimist clubs throughout the United States and other countries in commemorating Optimist Week, Oct. 5 to 11, is was announced today by Don Frith, president of the Victoria Optimist Club here.

According to Mr. Frith, the international membership of the service club now exceeds 30,000 and numbers 500 clubs.

"Optimist Week," said Mr. Frith, "gives us an opportunity to focus attention on the important part that a program of welfare work for boys plays in maintaining a sound social structure. Optimists throughout the nation realize the tremendous task that lies ahead in adjusting boys to the complicated existence that naturally follows periods of war, and we are expecting every effort here in Victoria to see that boys are given an opportunity to express themselves in keeping with true Canadian tradition, and to give them a helping hand whenever they need it."

Her Screams Scared Off Night Burglar

Awakened by the sound of falling broken glass and the scuffle of boots upstairs, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holmes, 151 Sunny Lane, screamed and ran to phone the Oak Bay police. A burglar who was in the act of breaking into the house at 10 last evening was scared away. The young lady was alone in the house, her parents being out for the evening. Deputy Police Chief L. G. Clayards and Constable Charles Bates attended in answer to her telephone summons. A search failed to locate the culprit.

Veterans Observe Landing Operations

The Royal Canadian Navy destroyer Crescent and frigate Antigonish this afternoon carried 240 members of the United Services Association of Vancouver Island to Port Warden, Wash.

At the end of the 35-mile trip, the veterans had the opportunity of observing landing manoeuvres and other tactics by U.S. forces. The Vancouver Island party will return here aboard the two Canadian warships at 11 this evening.

Car Driver Dozes, 1 Killed, 2 Injured

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A careening vehicle which smashed into a concrete bridge-way near here early today killed one man and injured his two brothers, one seriously, after the driver had fallen asleep at the wheel.

Elvin Elias, 21, lost his life, and Clarence and Arthur were injured, the former now being in hospital in a critical condition. "We'd been working all night and I just fell asleep at the wheel," driver Arthur Elias recalled. "I woke up when we were about 10 feet from the wall. I couldn't turn the car in time."

The dazed man said Elvin was sitting with him in the front seat while Clarence was thrown from the back seat against the right side of the car, which was crushed against the wall.

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TODAY and TOMORROW



NOCKING THE ARROW . . . Taking position to aim is Miss Joan Saul, who has been with the club since its beginning early this year. Miss Saul uses a 30-pound bow of laminated yew and lemonwood.



"I SHOT AN ARROW IN THE AIR" . . . Aiming in a clout shoot are, from the left, Mrs. Byron Shade, Herb Shade, Mrs. Ben Clements, Alec Main, Miss Joan Saul, Theo Gelaude, Miss Betty Shade and Dr. A. P. Salter. The target for clout shoot is a circle 48 feet in diameter, marked on the ground at a range of 120 to 180 yards.



RETRIEVING . . . Mrs. Byron Shade retrieves her arrows and listens to a few tips from Alec Main. Interested in the sport for several years Mr. Main has an archery range at his Doncaster Drive home, and he, too, spends spare moments making his own equipment.

Modern Robin Hoods



ZING . . . Away goes the arrow from the bow of Miss Betty Shade. Following in the footsteps of her father, Herb Shade, Betty has been interested in archery since school days, and uses a 35-pound bow, the maximum poundage for target shooting for a lady archer.



INSTRUCTION . . . Correct stance and aim is given Mrs. Ben Clements by club president, Herb Shade, who has been a keen archer for the last 15 years. Mr. Shade makes his own equipment during winter months. The 45-pound, one-piece bow he uses above was made from an exceptional piece of yew wood cut on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

WITH bow and arrow the archers set out for Robin Hood's dell.

Though their Sherwood Forest is a grassy slope on the city's outskirts and their garb a far cry from the dashing Lincoln green jerkin and cap of Robin Hood, the men and women of the Maquinna Archers' Club lacked none of the famous archer's enthusiasm.

In fact, if Robin Hood was in the neighborhood, he would definitely have approved their ability.

The Maquinna Archers, taking their name from the famed Indian chieftain, formed their club early in the new year. Now numbering 14, the group hope to have their own city range next year. Their outdoor range is on the Queenswood property of Robert Love and Mrs. Love, club secretary. At present members use all their spare moments practicing for the inter-club archery tournament with the Cowichan Bowmen of Duncan, to be held at Royal Athletic Park Oct. 5.



FLIGHT SHOOTING . . . Theo Gelaude, left, and Dr. A. P. Salter in shooting position. Mr. Gelaude, formerly of Belgium, where he held archery championships, has been with the club since early this summer, following his arrival from Manitoba. Dr. Salter was formerly well known in archery circles in Saskatoon. The world record for flight shooting is close to 600 yards. Both men make their own bows and arrows.

—Photos by Irvine Strickland,
Times Staff Photographer.

Buyers Find Greater Volume Of Unique And New Household Appliances

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Are you seeking an electrical popcorn popper, a baby bottle sterilizer or heater that purifies the air and removes cold drafts circulating in your room? Perhaps you want an aluminum roaster in time for your turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day?

These novelties are now available in downtown stores, along with a large variety of goods which for years have been conspicuously absent from retail counters due to the shortage of materials.

The appearance of new merchandise this fall is largely due to increased production on all lines of commodities. Imports from the United Kingdom and other European nations have also done a lot to alleviate the shortages, despite the fact that international commerce is far from normal.

Shortages still exist chiefly in electrical appliances such as waffle irons, sandwich toasters, curling irons. Stoves and certain lines of refrigerators are also not too plentiful. The general consensus is that shortages in these standard lines will continue for some time yet.

SHOPPER CHOOSEY

A survey, however, reveals that the shopper will be able to be "choosy" in many of the things he may want to buy. In some respects, he will find prices lower than they were last year—perhaps not as low as he pines for, but at least an improvement on the cost of goods.

The buyer in some cases will be disappointed in finding some commodities not as good in quality as they were in prewar days, and in addition costing a little more. This of course stems from the shortage of raw materials and higher production costs.

New merchandise includes a portable electric washer which can be tucked away in a small corner. Light in weight and finished in white enamel, the washer is expected to prove a boon to housewives for washing small clothing.

In the line of electric heaters, there is a black heat safety affair which eliminates fire hazards



Marian Inglis looks over the ever-increasing array of completely new or improved models of kitchen and other household accessories that are making their appearance in Victoria.

present in the glow-light of the ordinary electric heater. It is equipped with a non-glowing electric element, noiseless, and while heating purifies the air.

All types of small radios are now plentiful, including some unique designs. The larger radio-gramophones have made their appearance, but the average man-in-the-street has to dig deep in his pocket in order to buy one. They cost over \$300. However, with competition increasing, new smaller and less expensive models are being manufactured and are on the market.

A housewife visiting a hardware store will be convinced that kitchenware is increasing in quantity. Aluminum utensils, absent from retail counters for many years, are now being sold. There are ample stocks of aluminum roasters, mixing bowls and strainers of all types.

English aluminum kettles are also on display—a source of irritation to English people who are not allowed to buy them in their

own country. Waterless cookers which have not been seen on the market since the war, have also made their appearance.

SCISSORS AVAILABLE

Scissors made by skilled Swedish craftsmen are on sale for the first time since the war and brings to an end the shortage of good clippers. English cutlery, very popular with U.S. tourists, is also plentiful.

Mother will have plenty of toys to choose from this Christmas. For the first time in years English mecano sets of all sizes will be available to please the youngster with a flare for mechanics. There will also be steam engines, motor boats equipped with electric engines, and plenty of chemistry and microscopic sets.

A novel toy is a cartoonograph, which will reproduce a small picture in exact enlargement. There are a large number of dolls and teddy bears for girls, as well as English gyroscope

tops, clockwork trains and model farm sets.

A shortage still exists in Bibles, hymn books, but shipments of religious literature are starting to arrive regularly from the United Kingdom. The Bibles are not considered up to prewar standards in quality and are selling at a higher price.

Those who like to read in their leisure time will find in the majority of book stores a good assortment of English novels selling at a lower price than U.S. books. The reader will also be pleased to see on the market once again the English series of Penguin books, which have become famous for their coverage on subjects ranging from thrillers to a series of lectures by university professors.

ELECTRIC EGG COOKER

Preparing breakfast in record time so that "hubby may catch the bus in time for work, is sometimes an ordeal for the housewife. To help her in her task is an electric egg cooker which boils and poaches eggs right on the breakfast table, and a direct reading number clock which tells the time at a glance.

The sportsman can buy genuine English football boots. Shipments of English bicycles have also been received, as well as salmon rods and Irish linen salmon lines. Golf clubs are increasing in numbers, but English sporting rifles are scarce.

There has been a definite increase in baggage supplies, such as suitcases, trucks and club bags—but the demand for these goods is still greater than the supply. This is due to the shortage of materials and the shortage appears to be an indication that Canadians are still moving about quite a lot.

Stocks of chinaware and glassware are also increasing but not fast enough to meet the demand, and this is especially true with regard to imported china. Predictions are, however, that in the near future there will be on the market big improvements in English china with regard to designs. Manufacturers are reported now to be attempting to make plateware practical as well as artistic.

In the line of heavy merchandise such as washing machines and refrigerators, the shopper during the past six months has had a glimpse of "what's to come." The goods, however, have been slow in coming in, and the price somewhat stiff for the average man in the street.

STOVES SCARCE

Stoves on the market are practically down to zero, while enamel wares are not too plentiful, but on the increase. All steel sink cabinets are available and are expected to increase in quantity in the near future due to the recovery of a new method of production.

Ironing machines are also available. They have been greatly

Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

The suggestion has been recently made that there is something extraordinary in the flowering and fruiting of the passion-flower in Victoria gardens. A few notes about this interesting and beautifully flowered plant may be of interest.

When I first came to this district in the fall of 1901 I found the veranda of St. Luke's Rectory, Cedar Hill, covered with a passion-flower vine. It was of course past its blossoming period but the yellow flowers were still conspicuous. How long it had been planted I cannot say but it was a well-established plant, strong and vigorous, and the next summer we saw it covered with its blue and white flowers. So it continued until we left there in 1908. Whether it is still in existence I cannot say.

The common passion-flower of gardens is the blue species, *Passiflora cerulea*, of which a white-flowered variety is also grown. This species was introduced into Great Britain towards the end of the seventeenth century. There is a record of it in one of the great gardens in 1699. It came from Brazil.

CAME FROM VIRGINIA

The first passion-flower to be introduced was *P. incarnata*, a species with large almost white flowers and a triple purple and flesh-colored crown. It came from Virginia and is found there and also in Florida, Missouri and Arkansas. It has a fruit as large as a hen's egg. It grows in dry soil. From Southern Pennsylvania to Florida and as far west as from Illinois to Louisiana and Missouri grows the yellow passion-flower, *P. lutea*, with a quite small fruit. It is an inhabitant of moist thickets and groves.

The other species of passion-flower are Central and South American. Thomas Belt in his delightful "Naturalist in Nicaragua" tells of *P. quadrangularis* which has a fruit "like a large oblong apple" which it also resembles in perfume. It makes fine tarts and puddings, being somewhat like the gooseberry in taste. The local name for the fruit is "grenadilla," that is, a little pomegranate, though the fruit is at times as large as a child's head. The flowers are red, according to Belt, but gardening books give the species blue and white as well.

All the species agree in the general form of the flowers though they differ in color. The curious fringed corona, the five stemless, the three stigmas on their column, all suggested to the first Spanish missionaries to South America the emblems of the Crucifixion.

According to the author of "Flowers and Fowerlore" they saw "in the five anthers a resemblance to the five wounds received by Christ when nailed to the Cross. In the triple style were seen the three nails. In the central receptacle they saw the pillar of the Cross, and in the filaments a representation of the crown of thorns. The calyx was supposed to resemble the nimbus or glory about the Sacred Head.

IMAGERY COMMON

Such imagery was very common in the Middle Ages. We have it in our little speedwell or veronica, the latter name from St. Veronica and the story of

improved. Most of these items have gone up in price when compared to prewar prices. Refrigerators have gone up ten points.

For the farmer interested in his water supply home service pumps are available. Newly-married couples can buy any amount of furniture, and what's more they have a better range in prices. Last year it was a question of take what you can get and prices were extremely high. Chesterfields and bedroom suites are increasing in numbers rapidly. Designs are also improving.

The shopper will find many other things of interest in downtown stores, including unique novelties, as well as a greater assortment of clothes. With regard to prices, predictions are that in some commodities they will go up in the near future due to the removal of price controls on a large variety of goods. This is especially true with regard to hardware, but prices so far on many of these articles have remained the same as they were six months ago.

Cecil Solly's Column

Lilies Provide Continuous Display And Can Be Treated As Wild Flowers

As early as June 1-10 there are several kinds of lilies that grace our gardens with flowers. Others do not bloom until just before frost. During the whole of the summer season, it is possible to have several sorts flowering and providing a continuous display each month, until frost.

Indoors the odor of some lilies is somewhat overpowering, but in the garden their sweet perfume brings memories of grandmother's garden. Regale, Auratum and the Madonna are the most fragrant sorts but all are sweetly scented. All the kinds listed have been chosen for the reason that they are also deliciously fragrant.

Lilies are one of the few flowers that are found growing wild all over the world. Their distribution may well be accounted for by the fact that the bulbs are edible and have served as a source of food supply universally.

COPY NATURE'S WAY

The conditions and location in which the lilies are found growing wild here will show you exactly how they should be treated in your garden. As long as the soil is fairly rich, the best place in the garden to grow lilies is in the perennial border, where the other flowers are growing quite closely together and are able to take the place of nature's protection.

Another highly successful and highly attractive way to use the lilies is in a bed of azaleas or rhododendrons. If several sorts are chosen and planted between these flowering shrubs they give a brilliant effect when the beauty of the shrub's flowers is over and their leaves form a fine setting for the lilies' stately flowers, which always stand well above the shrubs on their long strong stems.

Although it is often considered that rhododendrons and other shrubs should have an acid soil and lilies should not, it is quite easy and possible to grow both lilies and shrubs in the same place providing the soil is deep and rich and that no lime has been used.

CULTURAL HINT

Most lilies are quite easy to grow. Many have the idea that they are hard. It is true that some of the rarer sorts need more than usual care and that some imported kinds seem to disappear after the first season. Provided the selection is made from hardy varieties such as those listed and that the bulbs purchased have been acclimated by being grown locally, no trouble should be experienced in their culture. American grown bulbs are far superior to imported ones; they are healthier and much more certain to give satisfactory results.

PLANTING

Since most lily bulbs naturally are found placed quite deeply in the soil, the bed should be prepared by digging a very deep hole. The soil below the bulb, where the roots feed, should be rich, well-mixed and well drained, so there is ample room for a heavy root growth.

Unless lilies make a heavy root growth, the resultant flower display cannot be anything but mediocre.

An ideal soil mixture is made by using two parts good garden soil, one part coarse sand, two parts leaf mold or peat moss. The sand-charcoal combination is used to promote sweet, comparatively dry conditions in the immediate neighborhood of the basal plate.

The stem rooting sorts also need rich soil above them to provide for good stem-root growth too.

The passion-flower order is nearly related to that of the gourds in which we have our cucumbers, watermelons, vegetable marrows, and pumpkins, an order also largely tropical though African and partly Eurasian instead of American. None of our garden and field gourds are known in a wild state today.

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BULBS AND ROOTS

Most of the lily bulbs generally used, such as Auratum and Regale are nearly always purchased for the size and plumpness of the bulb. It is important, too, to see that there are plenty of long thick string-like roots attached to the bulb. These roots are of great importance. If they are missing, the bulb has to form fresh ones before it is able to give successful results. The more thick roots the better, and when planting see that they are carefully placed in the soil and that there are no air pockets below the bulb. If the roots are lacking, give the bulbs two seasons to grow new roots before they can be expected to produce the maximum flower display.

When you buy bulbs, handle them with great care. Their scales are quite brittle and must never be broken off.

DEPTH TO PLANT

It is very important that lily bulbs are planted to exactly the correct depth. Failure is often traced to lack of sufficient care in measuring the proper depth. The measurements given are from the bulb to soil surface.

The lily family is divided into two main groups, stem rooting and base rooting; each requiring a different planting depth. A depth of 6-8 inches to the top of the bulb for the stem rooting sorts and 3-4 inches for the base rooting varieties is recommended. Base rooting lilies require a far

greater amount of available plant humus in the soil under the bulb. Because of the fact that the root structure has been removed or destroyed the bulbs often are quite disappointing for the first season or two, or until they have built a new set of roots.

FERTILIZERS

Never mix fresh manure into the soil where lilies are planted; for the soil's humus content, peat moss or leaf mold is best. Peat moss should also be used as a summer mulch to simulate the natural mulch which keeps the roots cool and protected all summer. Mix a good commercial fertilizer into the soil around the bulbs when planting, especially under them, so that they will not lack available food when spring growth is being made.

Lilies are much heavier feeders than is usually supposed. Besides the initial feeding, it is strongly recommended that the gardener apply a good complete commercial fertilizer two or three times during the growing season, as a top dressing.

WINTER CARE OF DAHLIAS

To avoid "shriveled" and "rot" in stored dahlia tubers, it is necessary to copy the successful methods used by other good gardeners in this district. Most important part of the plan is to know how to cut down the plants when frost comes. About a year ago, a complete article on the subject was published. If you missed it, you are welcome to write for a copy. Address your request, with postage to Cecil Solly, care of this paper.

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Experts Say Cost Of Living Will Not Return To 'Normalcy' During Our Time'

By S. BURTON HEATH

NEW YORK—The cost of living is up to stay.

The current crisis in food prices will pass—sometime—and the cost of steaks and eggs and tomatoes will settle back. But living costs never, in our time, will return to what the American consumer likes to think of as "normalcy."

That is the almost unanimous opinion of a variety of experts consulted in an attempt to find out why the cost of living—and particularly the cost of food—is skyrocketing so fast that it already has broken through all previous ceilings.

Even the brash expert admits that he can not give a clear-cut explanation of what is happening to prices, or put the finger on any villain who is even principally responsible.

But most of those consulted agree that certain factors are very important. These—not necessarily in order of their importance—are:

1. The tremendously high level of consumer demand.

During and since the war the incomes of workers have been built to levels that, not long before, would have been considered fantastic. Even with wartime rationing and shortages, workers' families learned to use and want, regularly, food items that used to be rare luxuries.

Output of many food items is at record high level. But it has not risen enough to satisfy the increased demand bred by full employment at high wages. This creates scarcity, and scarcity always brings high prices.

2. The foreign situation.

As the only nation with even relative plenty, we are called upon to help feed the distressed peoples of the Old World. We already have shipped quite a lot, but probably not enough to light such a fire under domestic prices.

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Grocer's dilemma: Apparently the men behind the counters of this New York chain market find September's soaring prices just as much of a headache as the women on the outside. So they're asking the customers to help protest—by buying something else.

However, we probably are going to be asked for a lot more in future. The Marshall plan would give Europe dollars. But Europeans can't eat dollars. They must be spent—mostly here.

3. The farmer's new prosperity.

Both government and private interests already are thinking in terms of the foodstuffs we must be prepared to take out of domestic stores and send abroad.

For the first time in years the American farmer is sitting on top of the world. The prices he is getting have risen more, by all indices, than the prices he is paying—and more than the prices city folk are paying for farm products.

To that extent, he is to blame for at least part of the high cost of food. But even city economists agree that the level from which he started was below that from which urban workers started. Thus, while the farmer never was so prosperous in history, he still is no more prosperous than the factory workers.

He can begin buying labor-saving machinery for himself and his wife, for the first time. But its cost is up from 60 to 75 per cent. He must compete with factories, to a considerable extent, for labor. He is going to resist bitterly any attempt to put him back, economically, where he was before the war.

4. The summer's drought.

A cold, wet spring delayed corn planting. Then floods washed out a lot of the rooting crop and forced a second, late planting. Before this late crop could mature it was hit by the worst drought since dust-bowl days.

As a result, the government corn estimate made Sept. 10 predicts only 2,404,000,000 bushels, a drop of 874,000,000 bushels, or about 27 per cent, from last year's crop. Each new estimate is gloomier than the one before. Corn is close to 75 per cent of the grain fed to farm animals. When corn is scarce or high priced, this directly affects the cost of meat, fats, milk, butter, eggs, poultry, cheese. Indirectly it affects the cost of bread, flour, macaroni, cereals—anything

Canadian Engineers Pulled Off Brilliant Rescue Feat

The gallant role played by the Royal Canadian Engineers in the rescue of the remnants of the 1st British Airborne Division from their precarious foothold on the shores of the Lower Rhine River near Arnhem, three years ago on Thursday of this week, is revealed in the actual account taken from the War Diary of the 23rd Field Company, R.C.E.

The 23rd, along with the 20th Field Company, was called to rescue, by means of their assault boats, all that was left of the British division in that hotbed of action.

Maj. "Mike" Tucker of Montreal, now a lieutenant-colonel in the reserve force and a C.R.E. of the 3rd Division with headquarters in Montreal, commanded the 23rd Field Company throughout the operation.

The diary reads: "Sept. 25, 1944—We hear that nearly a battalion of 43rd (British) Division was ferried across in assault boats last night, but the position over there (across the Lower Rhine) is untenable.

The Germans are in great strength with plenty of tank support and our airborne troops have been cut to ribbons in the eight days they have been there. Those remaining are exhausted and their ammunition is practically expended. We are to assist in evacuating them tonight (the Royal Engineers in assault boats and the R.C.E. in storm-boats).

"A recon, made during the morning, of the area between Nijmegen and Arnhem discloses that the land is low and boggy, and the roads we are to travel are narrow and slippery, and are built up well above the ordinary ground level. They are separated from the fields by wide, deep ditches, and the entrances to the fields are narrow and difficult to negotiate even in the daytime."

"At 6 o'clock we learn that we are to operate from a site on the river, just east of Driel. We are to have 14 boats and... the Roman Catholic padre will go with the 20th Field Company, who are to operate by the ferry site on the western side of Driel. The lion's share of the equipment has been allotted to us, because it is thought the main body of airborne survivors is opposite our site. We are to have boats in operation by 9:40."

"The artillery will open up a heavy barrage commencing at 9 o'clock to cover our activities, and a faint attack will go in on our western flank to distract the enemy."

ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE
"The first boat is launched at 9:30. All hell has broken loose, and although we know from the flashes on the skyline behind us that our artillery is laying it on the Germans, it seems from the crackling of 88's and mortars falling around us that everything in the world is coming our way. Fortunately, we are too busy to give the matter much thought."

"The first boat sets off at 9:45 and is closely followed by another. Neither of these boats return. One is seen to receive a direct mortar hit. There is a flash from the explosion and then nothing can be seen in the darkness. Later we hear that this boat, which was heavily overloaded with airborne survivors, went under when a mortar shell fell close behind it and everyone instinctively threw himself to the other side of the boat and capsized it."

"The third boat to get away soon returned with a heavy load of survivors. This and boats subsequently launched dash back and forth across the river, bringing many survivors with them. There are a great many wounded in the first boats in particular. They are being heavily mortared over there. We cannot cope with the wounded. We have only our first-aid stretchers, and are not sufficient in number to provide the stretchers required. The badly wounded are lifted from the boats, and have to be laid out on the shore to be cleared as soon as possible."

"Machine guns spray the river,

and two of them are spraying the top of the ground around which we are working. We see the tracers race in and around off it. Occasionally these two guns drop the range, and the bullets seem to go in and through the boats, and between our legs and arms, but by some miracle not one of us is hit. Boats crash on obstacles as they come in to shore, and some are holed so badly that they must be abandoned. The heavy rain is playing the devil with the motors."

"The padres are a godsend. This is their first experience under fire, but they are everywhere lending a helping hand and offering an encouraging word. We derive much strength from their presence."

"The shelling and mortaring subsides somewhat after midnight, but we are never free of them. The boats see-saw back and forth. The last one is launched at 3:30 and, with no more coming in to replace casualties, the number of boats dwindles until, at dawn, there remain only two that are serviceable. We could not man any more in any case. We are completely exhausted after all the carrying of boats and wounded."

"With the increasing light, observed fire is brought to bear, and it is courting suicide to remain in the area. The two boats which still function keep going. One makes its last trip as it is becoming quite light, and drops a load of lifebelts on the far bank."

FOUR OF 25 ALIVE
"The other boat, which is towing a boat with a disabled motor, makes two more trips, and on the last of these, the operator finds that his boat is so crowded that he has no room to pull the starter cord on his motor. The boat which is being towed casts off and then men in it paddle with their rifles, and head for our side of the river. The passengers are riddled by bullets from the machine guns firing from the hills above, and only four out of the 25 who set out in it reach our shore alive. The men also try paddling, but the officer in charge turns back when he sees what the machine gunners are doing to the first boat. He works on the motor in the lee of the far shore and finally gets it going. They make a dash for it, and the German machine gunners find this fast-moving target difficult to hit, firing down on it as they are. One of the passengers is hit and killed, but the others scramble to safety behind the summer dyke and then make their way back to the orchard under cover of a shallow ditch."

"Sept. 26, 1944—Breakfast is waiting for us at Valburg station and our spirits lift a little with the food and hot drink. We find, too, that many of our pals whom we had thought to be lost had only been carried downstream when the motors of their boats failed, and had worked their way back to safety along the shore."

"Most of us are utterly exhausted after the strain and exertion of the night. We sleep as though we had been drugged. Later, when we have a chance to discuss the evacuation with one another, we find it difficult to believe that our casualties have been so light. Each of us has

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Distracted Canadian housewives who have trouble making their food budget meet family needs and balance at the same time really have a case for complaints about high cost of living. In 1932, \$3.01 bought the big pile. Today, \$3.02 will get only the small one.

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Ireland, Oasis In Britain's Austerity



The 34 Guineas Look: Five times a day this vacationing English family will be at this same table, doing the same thing—breakfast, lunch, high tea, dinner and late supper. But this is in Ireland; at home a day's ration wouldn't fill one dinner plate.

Pictures and Text
By BERT BRANDT
FOYNES, Ireland—British austerity has brought a boom to the finest hotel in Ireland.

Two months ago the Foynes Country Club, which once thrived on overseas flying boat passengers, was down to its last handful of guests. Then the new management ran ads in British

newspapers. The Brits responded in droves, because the ad mentioned five meals a day.

At the Country Club, they serve breakfast, lunch, high tea, dinner, and late supper, and in these days of England's severest food austerity, the British who swarm into Foynes on a virtual excursion basis have five appetites.

Even the latest austerity regulations, effective in October, won't interfere with this influx because Ireland is inside the Sterling money area. Only luxury travel to dollar countries is restricted.

Originally built in 1942 to accommodate the passengers of trans-Atlantic flying boats which docked 200 yards away in the Shannon estuary, the country club found itself off the beaten track almost immediately as newer type landplanes went into use.

Last July, when a contract with Pan-American Airlines ran out, Eire's Department of Industry and Commerce began operating the \$300,000 enterprise on a hotel basis.

For 34 guineas—about \$145—an Englishman can spend a two week holiday at the Foynes hotel, with roundtrip air travel from London to Shannon, bus to Foynes, all meals, room, dancing, movies and tips included.

The Irish are quick to admit Foynes is a fine place for a fortnight. The hotel is ultra-modern, has a fine sundeck, ample recreation facilities, and overlooks scenic Foynes Island in the Shannon.

But the view which attracts the British customers starts with the menu, which has lots of meat on it and a wide variety of other dishes. It takes in, also, a refrigerator room amply stocked with beef, mutton and other meats and a kitchen which dishes up lavish puddings and roasts with a lavish hand.

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